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## FOREWORD

In after years, as you leaf through the pages of this book, if it brings back happy memories of high school days; if it causes a smile at the memory of some long-ago frolic; if it inspires you to return to the ideals which you held when in old D. H. S.; then the purpose of this book will have been fulfilled.



### **DEDICATION**

To Miss Sellemeyer, who has stood at the helm guiding the class of '24 for three years of its high school existence, we dedicate this book.



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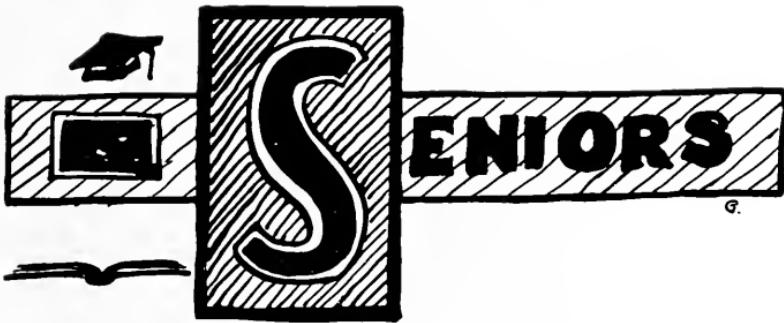
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## EARL CHASE

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Success comes only to those who lead the life of endeavor.

## HENRY NEIREITER

V. President of History Club, '23; '24, V. President of N. S. C., '23; '24, Latin Club, '23; '24; A. A.; Vice President of Senior Class, '24; Football, '22, '23; Roanoke, Monroeville, Decatur.

The secret to success is constancy to purpose.

## FLORENCE BIGGS

A. A. Secretary, '24; Class Treasurer, '22; Glee Club, '22; Discussion League, '23; '24; Class Secretary, '23; Ravelings Staff, '23; Class Secretary, '24; Specialty, '24; Treasurer History Club, '24; History Club '24; Commercial Club, '24; Pep Champs.

Attempt the end, and never stand in doubt, nothing's so hard but search will find it out.

## ROBERT BRANDYBERRY

Class Custodian, '21, '22; Senior Treasurer, Track, '21, '23; '24; A. A.; C. M. T. C., '23.

A man after his own heart.

## HELEN KOCHER

Latin Club, '22, '23, '24; N. S. C., '24; A. A., '24, '22, '23; '24; Ravelings Staff, '24; Editor-in-Chief, '24; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Pep Champs, '23.

A specialist in many fields.

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## ROBERT AUHAND

Commercial Club, '24; A. A., '22, '23, '24;  
Howling Host, '23; N. S. C., '21; Track, '24.

Men of few words are the best men.

## MILDRED BUTLER

Latin Club, '21, '22; Commercial Club, '23,  
'24; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; A. A., '21, '22, '23,  
'24; Ravelings Staff, '23, '24; Cherry Blossom,  
'23; Fire Prince, '23; Specialties, '23, '24;  
B. B. Team, '23; Pep Champs; H. S. Pianist,  
'22, '23, '24; Junior-Senior Pianist, '23, '24;  
Girls Quartette.

Let the world slide, let the world go by,  
a fig for care and a fig for woe.

## RICHARD FRISINGER

Football, '22, '23; Latin Club, '22, '23;  
Junior Class Play, '21; Senior Class Play,  
'22; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24.

The manly art is to do with might and  
main what you can do.

## FLORENCE BOWEN

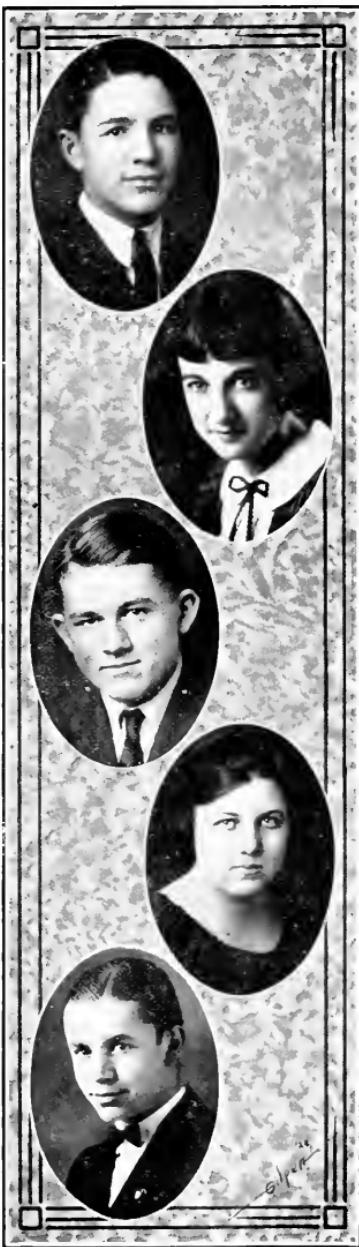
Glee Club, '24; A. A., '24; Pep Champs,  
'23; W. H. S., '20.

The mildest manners, and the gentlest  
heart.

## DON FAIR

Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play,  
Latin Club, '22, '23; Commercial Club, '24;  
A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Ravelings Staff, '24;  
"Miss Cherryblossom", '22; "The Fire Prince"  
'23; Boys Glee Club, '24; Vice President of  
Junior Class; Band, '21, '22; Orchestra, '21,  
'22; Howling Host, '23; Baseball, '21, '22, '23;  
Basketball, '23, '24; Football, '23, '24; Track,  
'23, '24; Captain of Track, '24; Senior Quar-  
tet.

So absolute he seems, and in himself  
complete.



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## LUCILLE ENGLE

Latin Club, '22, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '24; History Club, '24; N. S. C., '24; President N. S. C., '24; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Senior Class Play; Orchestra, '24; Specialty Junior Play; Pep Champs, '23.

A woman of silence, except when she talks.

## HOWARD J. BRUMLEY

Latin Club, '22, '23, '24; Glee Club, '23, '24; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Football, '23, '24; Operetta, '22, '23; Howling Host, '23; Track, '22, '24.

A man he seems of cheerful yesterday's and confident tomorrow.

## FLORENCE MAGLEY

Junior Specialty; Senior Specialty; Latin Club, '22, '23, '24; History Club, '24; Glee Club '23; N. S. C., '23, '24; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Pep Champs, '23.

A light heart lives long.

## LESTER HUNT

Orchestra, '24; N. S. C., '24; Specialty, '24; A. A., '24; Wren High School, '21, '22, '23; Commercial Club, '24.

If first love does not succeed, try, try again.

## MILDRED ELZEY

Commercial Club, '24; Glee Club, '22, '24; N. S. C., '23; A. A., '23, '24; Specialty Senior Play; Pep Champs, '23.

Infinite riches in a little room.

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## DALE KOOG

Latin Club, '24; Commercial Club, '24; History Club, '24; N. S. C., '24; A. A., '23, '24.

Even when vanquished he can argue still.

## JOSEPHINE SUTTLES

My Valentine, '24; Latin Club, '22, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '24; History Club; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; N. S. C., '24; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Operetta, '22, '23; Class Treasurer, '21; Junior Class Play, '23; Pep Champs, '23; Cantata, '24; B. B. Varsity, '21, '22, '23, '24.

Cheerfulness and goodwill make labor light.

## DELMORE WECHTER

Junior Class Play; Glee Club, '24; Senior Class Play; Willshire.

I have missed the endearing eloquence of female friendship.

## LOLA SWARTZ

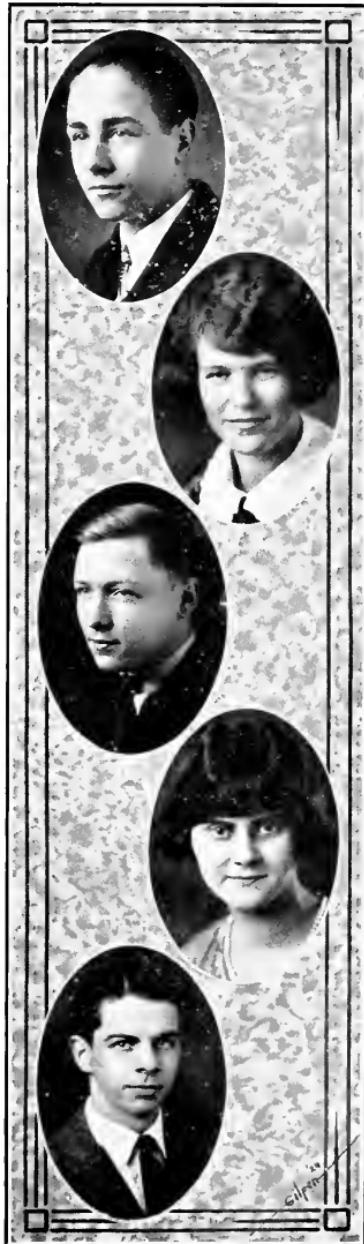
Senior Class Play Specialty; Junior Class Play Specialty; Latin Club, '21, '22; Commercial Club, '24; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; A. A., '23, '24; Miss Cherry Blossom, '23; Pep Champs, '23.

She does her part with a cheerful heart and turns her work to play.

## DEAN T. DORWIN

Latin Club, '23, '24; Sophomore Class President, '22; Commercial Club, '24; Glee Club, '24; Junior Class President, '23; Baylings Staff, '24; History Club, '24; Basketball, '21, '22, '23, '24; Junior Class Play, '23; Track, '21, '23, '24; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; President of Latin Club; Basketball Captain, '24; Senior Class Play, '24.

And when a lady's in the case, you know all other things give place.



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## CORDELIA ENGLEMANN

Latin Club, '22; History Club, '24; N. S. C., '24; A. A., '23, '24; Pep Champs.

Firm and resolved, by sterling worth, to gain love and respect, thou shalt not strive in vain.

## GORDON HOLMES

History Club, '24; Ravelings Staff, '24; Football, '24; Track, '23; A. A., '23, '24.

Write me as one who loves his fellow men.

## GLENNIS ELZEY

Latin Club, '22; Commercial Club, '24; History Club, '24; Glee Club, '22, '23; A. A., '24, '24; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; B. B., '24; Pep Champs.

She greets your jests with renewed laughter, oh! she's the girl the wits are after.

## NILES WHITE

Basketball, '21, '22; Football, '21, '22; Baseball, '21, '22; Track, Glee Club; History Club; Orchestra; Band, Vice President, '24; Ravelings Staff; Varsity Basketball, '23, '24; Varsity Football, '23, '24; Senior Quartette; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Fire Prince, '23; Howling Host, '23; Commercial Club, '24; Latin Club, '24.

I dare do all that may become a man, who dares do more is none.

## JUSTINE STULTS

N. S. C., '24; A. A., '24; Monmouth High School, '22; Decatur High School, '21, '23, '24.

Still water runs deep.

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## ELEANORA MOELLER

Latin Club, '24; Lorain, Ohio, '21, '22;  
Monmouth, '22, '23; Decatur, '24.

Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low,  
An excellent thing in woman.

## HAROLD SHEETS

Glee Club, '23; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24;  
Ravelings Staff, '24.

The man who blushes is not quite a  
brute.

## BERNICE NELSON

Monroe High School, '21, '22, '23; D. H.  
S., '24; Commercial Club, '24; Glee Club, '24;  
A. A., '24.

To judge this maiden right, right well  
you must know her.

## ERVIN STEELE

D. H. S., '21, '22, '24; Boys' Glee Club,  
'24; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Ravelings, '21;  
Cherryblossom, '22; Class President, '21; B.  
B., '21; Varsity, B. B., '22, '23, '24; Varsity  
Baseball, '23; Varsity Track, '22; Howling  
Host, '23; Latin Club, '23; Class Yell Leader,  
'23; K. H. S., '23; Chem. Club, '23.

None but himself can be his parallel.

## HARRIET MYERS

Latin Club, '22, '23, '24; Commercial  
Club, '24; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; President  
Glee Club, '24; Girls Quartet, '24; Class Vice  
President, '22; Class Reporter, '22; A. A., '21,  
'22, '23, '24; "Miss Cherry Blossom", '22;  
Junior Class Play, '23; Pep Champs, '23;  
Ravelings Staff, '24; Specialty, '24.

Filled to the brim with personality.



# Ravelings.



CHARLES LAMMERMANN

Varsity Basketball, '24; Varsity Football, '24; Track, '24; Glee Club, '24; Latin Club, '24; A. A., '24; M. H. S., '24, '25, '26.

But thou bringest valor too and wit, two things that seldom fail to hit.

MARIE BURNETT

Latin Club, '24; Commercial Club, '24; A. A., '24, '25, '26, '27; Pep Champs, '25; Specialty, '25, '26.

OF varied ability, reliability

ALTON MCKEAN

Monroe High School, '21, '22, '23; President of A. A. at Decatur, '24.

Happy am I, from care I am free, why aren't they all contented like me?

MARGARET L. MCCORMICK

Glee Club, '23, '24; Operetta, '23; Specialty, '24; Pep Champs; Freshman at Van Buren High School, '21.

What's the use of all this strife and hurrying pell-mell thru life?

CLARENCE BEAVERS

Commercial Club, '24; History Club, '24; N. S. C., '24; Ravelings Staff, Business Manager, '24; Junior Class Treasurer; Football, '23; Track, '24; A. A., '24, '25, '26.

Joy rises in me like a summer morn,

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## MARGARET ZWICK

Junior Class Play, '22, '23; Senior Class Play, '24; Latin Club, '22, '23; Commercial Club President, '24; Glee Club, '21, '22, '23, '24; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Miss Cherry Blossom, '22; Fire Prince, '23; Secretary Sophomore Class, '22; Varsity B. B., '21, '22, '23, '24.

So light of foot, so light of spirit.

## ROBERT MILLS

Commercial Club, '24; Glee Club, '24; President N. S. C., '24; A. A., '23, '24; Howling Host, '23; Varsity Football, '22, '23, '24.

My tender youth was never yet attaint with any passion of enflaming love.

## HETTIE ANN HOUCK

Latin Club, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '24; History Club, '24; Glee Club, '23; A. A., '23, '24; Pet Champ; Operetta, "Fire Prince"; Monroeville H. S., '21; Monmouth H. S., '22; Decatur, '23, '24.

Her joys are many, her sorrows few.

## CLARENCE L. SPULLER

President History Club, '23, '24; Glee Club, '23, '24; N. S. C., '23, '24; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Track, '23, '24.

There studious let me sit and hold my converse with the mighty dead.

## NAOMI HELM

Latin Club, '22; Commercial Club, '24; Glee Club, '23, '24; A. A., '24; Operetta, '23; Specialty, '24; Cantata, '24.

It is not good that woman should be alone.



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MARY BAUMANN

Pep Champ; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; A. A., '22, '23, '24; Fire Prince; Junior Class Play Specialty.

It isn't hard to like her.

PAUL L. WHITTENBARGER

N. S. C., '24; A. A., '20, '21, '24, tain.)

Never idle a moment with success as his object.

GLADYS GILPEN

Orchestra, '22; Commercial Club, '24; Glee Club, '23; A. A., '21, '23, '24; Pep Champ, '23; History Club, '24.

The girl with a purpose.

PAUL CASTLE

Track, '21, '22, '23, '24; State Track Meet, '22, '23; Boys Glee Club, '23; Boys Howling Host, '23.

Why worry? I'll get out alright.

NAOMI STULTS

Specialty, '23; Latin Club, '22, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '24; History Club, '24; Glee Club, '22, '23; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Pep Champ, '23.

My thoughts and conduct are my own.

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## JESTEEN HOCKER

Junior Class Play, '23; My Valentine, '24; Latin Club, '22, '23, '24; Glee Club, '22, '23, N. S. C., '24; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Operetta, Cherry Blossom, '22; Basketball, '24; Pep Champs, '23.

Blessed with that charm that's certainly to please.

## CARL MANN

History Club, '24; Boys Glee Club, '23, '24; A. A., '23, '24; Operetta, '23.

He is mild but he satisfies.

## RUTH CASTLE

Latin Club, '23, '24; N. S. C., '21; Commercial Club, '24; A. A., '24; Glee Club, '23, '24; Junior Class Play Specialty, '23; Senior Class Play Specialty, '24; B. B. Team, '24; Operetta, '23; Pep Champs, '23; Orchestra, '24; Office Assistant, '24.

Music has charms.

## ROBERT MILLER

Latin Club, '22; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Owlwing Host, '22; Glee Club, '23; Track, '22. Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

## THELMA PETERSON

A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; N. S. C., '21, '24; History Class, '24; Latin Club, '24; Commercial Club, '24; Pep Champs, '23; Specialty, '24.

It is the busy person to whom success comes.



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HELEN SMITH

New Haven High School, '21; Sacred Heart Academy, '22; Kirkland High School, '23; Beechtree High School, '24; A. A., '24.

True merit is like a river; the deeper, the less noise it makes.

NAOMI SCHNEPP

Girl's Glee Club, '24; B. B., '24; N. S. C., '24; Specialty, '24; Pep Champs, '23; A. A., '24.

In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.

FORREST GILPIN

Boy's Glee Club, '24; A. A., '24, '22, '23, '21; N. S. C., '24; Cartoonist, '24; Latin Club, '24, '22.

He has a good line—in drawing.

HELEN WHITRIGHT

Senior Class Play, Specialty; Com. Club, '23; Glee Club, '23; A. A., '23.

Good nature and good sense must ever join.

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## MARY A. PATTERSON

Commercial Club, '24; Glee Club, '22, '23, '24; A. A., '22, '23, '24; Junior Class Play Specialty; Senior Class Play Specialty; Pep Champs, '23; Cantata, '24; Operetta, '22.

I may feel the urge to wander, but a Buick draws me back.

## FRED MAJOR

Willshire H. S., '21, '22, '23, '24; D. H. S., '24; N. S. C., '24; A. A., '24.

And all may do what has by men been done.

## JUANITA THOMAS

Latin Club, '22, '23, '24; Latin Club Treasurer, '23; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '24; History Club, '24; Glee Club, '21, '22, '23; Senior Class Play, Operetta, '22, '23; Junior Class Play Specialty; Pep Champ, '23.

Classes take up so much time that might be used to better advantage.

## MILTON SWEARINGER

Basketball, '22, '23, '24; Football Varsity, '22, '23, '24; Glee Club, '23; H. S. A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; N. S. C., '24; Ravelings Staff, '24; "Fire Prince," '23; Howling Host, '23.

A quiet and unobtrusive lad until he gets started, then—oh, boy!

## MARY POLING

Latin Club, '22, '23, '24; Commercial Club, '23; A. A., '21, '22, '23, '24; Ravelings Staff; Pep Champs.

She knows whereof she speaks.



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## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On Sept. 15, 1920 we entered D. H. S. as freshmen. Our enrollment at the beginning of school was sixty students. The second semester brought us twenty-six new students.

After we became acquainted with our new surroundings and were able to find our classrooms fairly well, we elected officers. Mr. Smith was chosen guardian; Erwin Steele, president; Niles White, vice president; Deane Dorwin, secretary; Josephine Suttles, treasurer; Robert Brandyberry, custodian. We chose rose and gray as our class colors and the violet our flower.

Two parties were held during the year. The first one was held at the home of Harriett Myers and the second at the home of Florence Magley, on a farm near Monmouth. Delicious refreshments were served at both occasions and the evenings were spent in playing games.

In the fall of 1921, we entered D. H. S. for our second year and our upper classmen began to take notice. Fifty-five students began the year and we were soon down to work.

A few days after school began, a class meeting was called and we elected the following officers: Miss Agnes Sellermeyer, guardian; Deane Dorwin, president; Margaret Zwick, secretary; Florence Biggs, treasurer; Robert Brandyberry, custodian. Our colors were changed from rose and gray to green and white, and our flower from the violet to the sweet pea.

Our first class party was held at the home of Harriett Myers on Nov. 25. The games, contests, and amusements were enjoyed by all.

Twenty-five new students joined our class the second semester.

The girls entertained the boys with a party at the home of Jesteen Hocker, on St Valentines Day. Nearly every boy accepted the invitation. Dancing and playing games were the chief amusements and the boys called it a real party.

The boys, in return for the party given for them by the girls, invited the girls to a party given at the Masonic Hall. An indoor track-meet was held and many other games were played during the evening. Dancing also made up a large part of the amusement. Punch and wafers were served. The girls gave fifteen rabs for the boys and the party came to an end.

As Sophomors we were well represented in athletics. Deane Dorwin and Erwin Steele played on the varsity basketball team and Margaret Zwick on the girls basketball team.

We began out Junior year with an enrollment of forty-seven members. They were: Clarence Beavers, Florence Biggs, Lydia Boeger, Howard Brumley, Marie Burnett, Mildred Butler, Paul Castle, Earl Chase, Deane Dorwin, Glennis Elzey, Mildred Elzey, Lucile Engle, Cordelia Engleman, Don Farr, Forest Gilpen, Gladys Gilpen, Naomi Helm, Jesteen Hocker, Gordon Holmes, Hettie Ann Houck, Helen Kocker, Dale Koos, Mabelle Ladd, Florence Magley, Carl Mann, Margaret McCormick, Charles McGill, Esta McIntosh, Robert Miller, Harriett Myers, Henry Neiretiter, Thelma Peterson, Mary Poling, Clarence Roe, Boyd Rayer, Harold Sheets, Helen Smiley, Clarence Spuller, Erwin

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Steele, Naomi Stults, Justine Stults, Josephine Suttles, Lola Swartz, Juanita Thomas, Niles White, Paul Whittenbarger, and Margaret Zwick.

At a class meeting on Sept. 22, Miss Agnes Sellemeyer was unanimously elected guardian. Our other officers were: Deane Dorwin, president; Don Farr, vice president; Florence Biggs, secretary; Clarence Beavers, treasurer; Dale Koos, custodian; Erwin Steele, yell leader.

On Oct. 10, we had a weiner and marshmallow roast at Belmont Park. After the appetizing feast we told ghost stories and played games.

We were entertained at the home of Juanita Thomas, on Dec. 10. As we attended the Decatur-Bippus basketball game before the party, we arrived rather late. Playing hearts and dancing were the main pastimes.

Santa called and presented a gift to each Junior present. We departed early the next morning.

We were sorry to lose six of our classmates during the year. Charles McGill went to Michigan, Esta McIntosh to Fort Wayne, Clarence Roe to Huntington, and Erwin Steele to Kokomo. Lydia Boeger and Paul Castle joined the Seniors.

But we were reinforced by Robert Aurand, Cecil Bess, Geraldine Pike, Herman Lee, Walter Miller, Mary Paterson, Richard Myers, Naomi Schnepp, Milton Swearinger, Luzerne Urick, Helen Whitright, and Frank Yahne. Ruth Castle of Memphis, Tenn., joined us late in the year making a total of fifty-four Juniors.

The Junior-Senior reception was given in May at the K. of P. Home. The dining room and dance hall were artistically decorated. After a program, dainty refreshments were served which were followed by a dance.

— We were very well represented in athletics. Several Juniors played on the varsity football and basketball teams. In an inter-class track meet, the Juniors won.

The Juniors class play "And Home Came Ted", was presented before an enthusiastic audience. The cast showed rare dramatic ability and deserved the praise which they received.

The Juniors received the honor of having the higher average and more people on the honor role than any other class.

We closed a very successful and profitable school year in the spring of 1923.

On that memorable day in Sept. 1923, sixty-six Seniors began their last year in Decatur High School. This year was our last chance to show the faculty and other students what a great class we were.

A few days after school began and things began to run pretty smoothly, a class meeting was held. We again elected Miss Sellemeyer our guardian. Earl Chase was made president; Henry Neireiter, vice president; Florence Biggs, secretary; Robert Brandyberry, treasurer; Don Farr, Custodian. We also elected the members of the Ravelings Staff.

Our first social event for our last year was in the form of a marshmallow and weiner roast. It was held on the edge of a woods on the Sellemeyer farm. Everyone enjoyed the delightful luncheon and the numerous games played.

The boys honored the girls by giving them a Hallowe'en party in the gym. A prize was given to the best masked. The gym was decorated with pumpkins and corn shocks. It indeed seemed to lure the ghosts and witches by its spooky appearances. Playing games and dancing furnished the evening's entertainment.

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In return for the delightful party given by the boys, the girls gave a Christmas party for the boys at the home of Joe Suttles. Numerous interesting games were played. Santa made a visit and presented each one present with a useful and beautiful gift. The eyes of each Senior sparkled with delight at the welcome gift. Delightful refreshments were served at a late hour.

The last class party of the year was held at the home of Juanitta Thomas. All of the seniors have marked down April 25 as gala day of the year. The Thomases are well known for their entertaining ability and their reputation was not tarnished by this party. The evening was spent in playing games of all kinds. Very clever refreshments, with the green and white colors of the Senior class used as the color scheme was served late in the evening, everyone left regretting that it was the last class party of the class of '24.

The Seniors Class play, "Come Out of the Kitchen" was a howling success. It was played before one of the largest audiences ever gathered in the auditorium and it was necessary to repeat the play for the benefit of those who were unable to see it the first night. Every character was well played and deserved much credit. To our director Mrs. James Blair and our guardian, Miss Sellemeyer, we gave hearty thanks for their untiring efforts to make the play a success.

The Senior class had a higher average than any of the other classes and also a great part of the honor roll was made up of Seniors.

The Seniors played a great part in athletics. Seven men played on the varsity football team, Howard Brunley, Don Farr, Robert Mills, Gordon Holmes, Richard Frisinger, Charles Lammiman and Niles White. Five Seniors played on the varsity basketball. They are: Erwin Steele; Niles White, Charles Lammiman, Deane Dorwin and Don Farr. Niles White, Don Farr and Paul Castle were on the track team. Ruth Castle, Margaret Zwick and Glennis Elzey played on the girls basketball team.

We will always remember the beautiful reception which the Juniors gave us and we thank them very much.

We leave our High School after a happy Commencement with great regret. We feel that our last year in D. H. S. was our most successful and fond memories of that year will be cherished in the heart of every Senior of the class of '24.

LUCILLE ENGLE.

## SENIOR CLASS SONG

We will sing a song to Seniors  
Wherever they may be,  
May these happy day be cherished  
In our fondest memory,  
Where the green and white is floating,  
'Neath an Indiana sky,  
We will sing a song to Seniors,  
And our dear Decatur High.

# ====RAVELINGS.=====

## SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior class of 1924 (as a whole) do hereby give, bequeath, and bestow upon the following Senior class of Decatur (as a whole), first the exclusive rights, powers, and privilege over the extreme lower classes, namely the Juniors, Sophomores and Rhinies that are to come in the following fiscal period—of course with one condition viz; that these members of this said class do satisfactorily prove, show and demonstrate their ability to hold this authority. We also give to the class named above the unconditional right of welding the various implemengs of culture, to wit: the plow, the spade, the rake, the hoe, and the hose.

The senior girls as a whole bequeath (without lament) to the senior girls to follow their undisputed priv'lege or right of flirtation with the Rhinie boys or any other green prospects.

The senior boys (as a dignified body) do thrust upon the shoulders of the senior boys the exclusive and Holy right to wear corduroy trousers (we hope you will see that they are limited to seniors only and keep this custom a truly sanctual one), also to use the classy slang phrases you have heard us use during the last year.

Thus, we, the seniors of '24, do thrust these upon you as our last will and testament in the manner and form following:

I, Harriett Marie Myers, alais Hattie, do will and bequeath all of my extra dates to Mugs Kosht and Mary Burrel, and my sweet disposition to Eloise Lewton, also my ability to whistle to my little sophomore friend, Jo Anderson.

I, Earl Chase, do hereby, will my management of the country boys to any other boy who is as capable as I was in keeping the city sheiks off the gym floor at the noon hour.

I, Florence Biggs, desire to will my public speaking ability to my kid sister.

I, Clarence L. Spuller, do hereby grant my knowledge of Mechanical Drawing to David Worden.

I, Niles, "Bud" White, do re-live by ability as an athlete to, or on the shouders of Robert Acker, Jr. Knowing that he is the only one capable to take on this burden.

I, Mildred Elzey, will my aptness to cut stencils to Heretta Elzey, but absolutely refuse to will Ralph to any one 'cause I want him myself.

I, Paul Whittenbarger, alais Fat, do give my front seat in the assembly to Gen Barkley, provided he is a senior next year.

I, Mary Bauman, will one little curl to each Junior girl, who has bobbed hair, to be collected in 1929.

I, Forrest Gilpen, will my ability as a cartoonist to Lyle Fee.

I, Thelma Peterson, alais Ducky, do will and bequeath my history note book and also my ability as a history student to my sister, Jiggs.

I, Henry Nierieter (Hank), do hereby give my ability as an orator to Red Callow, and by ability as a shiek to Shrimp Lawson.

I, Naomi Helm, do hereby bequeath my wonderful alto voice to Gretchen Kocher. I will my brother-in-law, Silvae Gilpen to any one who wants him.

# —RAVELINGS.—

I, Gordon Holmes, hereby bequeath my permanent wave to Doyle Johnson a prospective sheik, the deceased hopes that the inheriter will have more success with it than the deceased had.

I, Jo Suttles, do will and bequeath my typewriting ability to my little brother, Buster, and my giggles to Helen Farr.

I, Charles Lammiman, will my height and good looks to a basketball player who needs them. For instance Legs Merryman.

I, Lolo Swartz, have only one thing to will and that is Lester Hunt. I will him to any "wren" who will have him.

I, Robert Aurand, will my knowledge in Spanish to the one remaining Spanish student, Lee Anna Vance.

I, Ruth Castle, do hereby will my position as office girl and guard on the basketball team to Doris Peters.

I, Clarence Beavers, will my timidity and modesty and my position as business manager of the Ravelings to Joseph Elzey.

I, Margaret McCormick, wil my diemend to Blanchie McCrory, but will keep Chalmier myself.

I, Carl Mann, will my Supposittitious, fanactisses, and farcial disposition to Clarence Lightfoot.

We, Cordelia Engleman and Florence Bowen will our perfect attitude and 100 per cent grades to the Worthman sisters.

I, Alton McKean, hereby will my ability as a preacher to Charles Breiner, as a sheik to Boots Rex and my good looks to Snot Martin.

I, Billie Butler, (sometimes called Mildred) will my alto voice to Jeanette Clark and my ability to tickle a mean pair of ivory keys to Mary Kathryn Schug. However, I refuse to will my correspondence sheik to any one (we wonder if he is an E. C. S. S. "International Correspondence School Student?")

We, Robert Mills and Robert Miller, will to Robert Frisinger and Robert Frietag the honor of keeping up the reputation we have established as the "Roberts" (ask June Ossenberg).

We, Glennis Elzey and Lucile Engle, have nothing to will besides good looks and good disposition so we are going to be selfish and keep both of these.

I, Jesteen Hocker, will Charles and his Auburn to any nice sweet girl as myself, who is left for next year. I guess maybe, Kate Hyland will fill the bill.

We, Franklin Singleton and Fred Major, have nothing to will only our best wishes for the success of D. H. S forever and ever.

We, Bernice Nelson, Eleanor Moeller, Mary Poling, and Justine Stults, will our ability as the only ones to conquer Cicero and Vergil to. Oh! Well, we won't wish anyone such hard luck so we will take our knowledge of this dead language with us.

We, Robert Brandyberry and Dick Frisinger will to Frank Yahne and Joe Beabout our "knock 'em down and drag 'em out" attitude we have toward the feminine sex.

I, Gladys Gilpen will my ability to speak in public speaking to Betty Erwin.

We, Dale Koos and Lester Hunt will or leave over our good grades as an example for anyone to look at. Also it might do Dick Bogner and Hubert Myers some good to see these, we will as mutual bed-fellows will.

We, Juanita Thomas and Bettie Ann Houck, as mutual bed-fellows will our extra credits to George Wittgenteld, 'cause we think he needs them.

I, Margaret (Mugs) Zwick, do hereby will my beautiful soprano voice to Pearl Ruckman to use in Glee Club next year. I refuse to will my "Sunday Night" sheik to anyone.

# ====RAVELINGS.=====

I, Howard Brumley, can't will anything unless it would be my position as President of the Glee Club, so I guess Glenn Beavers san have that next year. Oh! Well, I should worry.I got Grace.

I, Erwin Steele, alias Uncle, alias Diz ,do will and bequeath to Chick Cole, my ability to arrive at school on time and remain there during the dy, but to no one do I give my superfluous athlet'e ability (I need it).

I, Helen Kocher, will my excess dramatic ability and the art to play up to a "Rudy" in a lone scene to Leah Colter.

I, Don Farr, will my Shakespearian ability as was shown by me in "Home Came Ted" to Walt Baker. 'Im sorry I can't will myself to anyone, buut I will give to "Cip" Hunsicker the priviledge or responsibility of looking after my sister, Helen, in my absence next year, and he, in turn, can will her to some competent lad the following year.

I, Flo' Mgley, bequeath my art of casting men to one side and pushing woman suffer-age to Helen Dorwin.

Me, Mary Patterson, will not will anybody anything not even Bus.

We, Harold Sheets and Delmore Wechter, having shown our bravery in asking girls for dates and having one or two, do will our bachelorship to Dick Myers and Ed. An-derson.

We, Helen Smith and Naomi Schnepf, will to the Peterson cousins, our utter dis-regard we have always had for the extreme.

I, Helen Whitright, will to Crauncey Clem and Francis Ellsworth my ability to square dance, and hope they become as adept in this trait as I have been.

I, Paul Castle, will Margaret Hale to any nice Freshman who wants her.

I, Naomi Stults, will my ability as a chemistry shark to Boyd Rayer.

Me, Milt. Swearerger, alias Straube, will my winning disposition and my art as a lady's man to James Leonard.

This is the end, finish, and conclusion of these, our dying wishes. May you cherish regard, and protect them to the best of your ability.

We name as our executive, Hoot Gibson. Sworn before me this first day of May, 1924.

Witnesses: Doyle Foreman, G. Whittgenfeld.

Notary Public: Angelina Firks.

(SEAL)



# ==== RAVELINGS. ====

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

A few days ago I chanced back to old Decatur. As I walked down the streets I could not help wondering at the changed aspects of the scenes of my school days. Decatur was no longer a small town, but had grown into a wonderful city, where the hum and buzz of traffic was heard everywhere. Although more than twenty years had passed since I had graduated from old D. H. S. my mind at once rushed back to those good old school days and a desire to hear of my classmates of '24 came upon me. I started toward the school building with the thought of visiting it, but before I reached there I noticed on the porch of a beautiful home a woman who looked familiar to me. Upon observing closely I found her to be no one but my old classmate, "Tommy" Thomas. I hurried upon the porch, sat down and began to talk, as only classmates do. I was greatly delighted to hear that she had kept track of all our classmates as I was anxious to hear of them.

"Well, 'Tommy,'" I began, "How does it happen that you are still in Decatur?"

"It's like this," said Tommy. "As I was disappointed in my first love, I decided to settle down and enjoy the free life of an old maid. I am enjoying myself immensely now, that my old-time chum, Naomi Stults, is living here with me."

"That sounds fine," said I, "and now what about the rest?"

"Well as you know Gladys Gilpen ran for president, but having lost, she is touring the country lecturing on woman suffrage. I suppose you remember that joke, Don Farr? He and his wife, formerly Lucile Engle, are running a Chinese laundry in New Mexico. As for Helen Kocher Holmes and Gordon, they are professors in Leland Stanford University."

"Oh, say," said I, "how about Mugs and Greeny? Did they ever hook up?"

"They surely did," said Tommy, "and are now in Europe where Greeny is posing as a fashion model in Paris. Doctors Darwin and Hunt are fairly well educated now and their hospital for poor suffering animals is in full swing. They are assisted by their wives formerly Jo Suttles and Lola Swartz, who seem to be happy. Harriet Myers and "Flo" Magley are running the most up-to-date beauty parlor in Decatur. Bud White, after looking his eyes nearly out for a wife decided he might as well marry Mary Patterson."

"Poor Bud," said I, "I always did wonder what would become of him, and what is Milt doing now?"

"Oh, Milt is still on the map. He is washing dishes in the Koos Cafe, right up there on Broadway. Earl Chase and Bob Miller are in the horse-racing profession and Bob Aurand is taming elephants at Boho. Naomi Helm and Mary Baumann are married and living a simple life in Buffalo. As for Glennis Elzey, the last I heard of her, she was doing time as a negro mammy in Louisiana."

"Who else of our bunch are married?" I asked.

"Oh, Thelma Peterson and Henry Neireiter and Bob Mills accompanied by Marie Burnett eloped for Michigan in Bob's Ford, but ran into a ditch and all were injured. They were taken to the Brumley hospital and are all right now. Florence Biggs Webster is doing time as Vice President," continued Tommy, "Pretty easy life for Delmore, don't you think?"

## —RAVELINGS.—

"Well I hope to tell you, I never expected him to have such good luck, and how's Clarence Beavers? You know he always liked all the girls and I can't imagine how he would ever know who to pick for his wife. It surely would be a strenuous job for him."

"I expect it would be, but he never got one," went on Tommy, "and just because Margaret McCormick won the beauty contest of Monmouth, Clarence, the proprietor of the beauty shop there, with Florence Bowen and Cordelia Engleman as his assistants, claim that Margaret owes her success to his untiring efforts in making her beautiful. Carl Mann and Alton McKean are living a sequestered life on their sheep ranch in Panama. Paul Castle assisted by his wife, Mildred Elzey, is untiring in his efforts to settle the Teapot Dome scandal. Jesteen, you know, I always did think Forest Gilpen would be some sort of a painter or cartoonist and sure enough he is painting signs on the sky-scrappers of New York City for the benefit of the airplanes. The surprise of my life was when I heard that Bob Brandyberry and Helen Smith were married. They are way up in society in California and are living pretty fast a life as I hear it."

"You don't say, and I heard the other day that Hettie Ann Honk, soprano, Eleanor Moeller, alto, Harold Sheets, tenor and Paul Whittenbarger, bass, accompanied by Dick Frisinger, on the mouth harp and Bernice Nelson on the flute, were making a great success on the chautauqua platform. Also that since the death of Harold Lloyd, Ervin Steele had been filling his place in the movies."

"That certainly is fine," said Tommy. "I heard it too but haven't seen any of his plays yet. And say, I was very much surprised the other day when I went to leave my airplane to be fixed, to find that Fred Major was in charge of the garage and he told me that Clarence Spuller, as jockey, was going to ride Zev in the Derby races in England this fall. Naomi Schnepf is making a great hit as rider in the Poling circus. Justine Stults has taken Guy Brown's place as principal of the Central School which is growing so rapidly that they have to make a new addition to the building about every year. She makes good wages too."

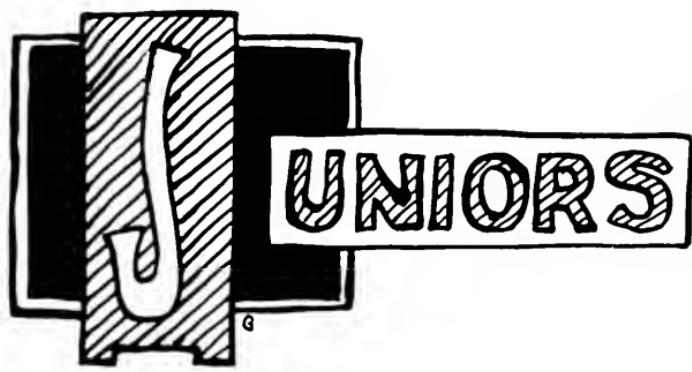
"Well say, Tommy, I just must be leaving, as badly as I hate to, for this has been a great afternoon."

"Just a minute," said Tommy, "as Ruth Castle is on the stage, giving vocal programs and she and her accompanist, Bill Butler, are coming here in a few months, don't you think you could come and spend a few days with me and hear their program?"

As I was tickled to death to receive the invitation, I kindly consented to return and after enjoying this most wonderful chat with Tommy, I left in my aeroplane for my home in the Rockies.

—By Jesteen Hocker.





# —RAVELINGS.—



JUNIOR CLASS

Upper Row—James Leonard, Walter Elzey, Jeanette Steele, Esther Kukelhan, Marilyne Wherry, Margurite Lankeman, Hugh Andrews, Ralph Kenworthy, Carl Tuckey, Earl Rex, Frank Yahne, Eloise Lewton and Charles Breiner.  
2nd Row—Mollie Hank, Edwin Wilder, Mary Noll, Helen Eady and Katherine Hyland.  
3rd Row—Merle Marhenke, Helen Christen, Leah Colter, Neva Zerkell, Katherine Dixon, Glenn Beavers, Francis Ellsworth, Carroll Cole, George Witgenfelt and Marguerite Kosht.  
4th Row—Miss Tyner, Jeanette Clark, Clyde Cline, Lee Anna Vance, Donald Hunsicker, Roy Whittenbarger, Chalmier Evert, Byron Reber, and Mary Macklin.  
Bottom Row—Esther Biggs, Nellie Broadbeck, Lalah Minuma, Georgia Slusher, Paul Spuller, Norval Fuhrman, Lyle Fee, Frank Marbaugh, Dick Meyers and Glenn Barkley.

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The Juniors began their brilliant career in Decatur High School September 7, 1921. The class at this time had seventy-three members.

Of course, we were not nearly so green as most Freshmen, even though the Seniors did make some slurring remarks to that effect.

As soon as possible the first class meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, Donald Hunsicker; Vice-president, Clyde Cline; secretary, Eloise Lewton; treasurer, Ruth Tinkham; custodian, James Leonard. Mr. Cline thought that one guardian would not be enough for us, so Miss Gay and Miss McCrory were elected guardians. We chose for our motto, flowers and colors the following:

Motto—"The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you."

Flower—Pink and white sweet peas.

Colors-American Beauty and Silver.

We held two class parties during this year, one at the home of Hubert Fuhrman and the other at Belmont Park. A delightful time was had at both of these parties.

As the end of the year approached we became anxious for our Sophomore year so we could show the upper classmen just what we really could do, for as Freshmen they didn't give us a chance.

# —RAVELINGS.—

## Sophomore Year

Since we had proved to the faculty, that we were entirely too smart to be called Freshmen any longer, they gave us the name of Sophomores which we thankfully accepted.

At our first class meeting the following officers were elected: President, Donald Hunsicker; vice-president, Clyde Cline; treasurer, Helen Christen; secretary, Lee Anna Vance; custodian, Harold Lawson; yell leader, Carol Cole; Miss Workmen was chosen as our guardian.

On October 30, a class party was held at the home of Jeanette Steele. Of course the upper classmen tried to steal the eats and break up the party, but they were unsuccessful and our good time was not spoiled.

Later another class party was held in the new gym. Such a delightful time we had, that the teachers claimed the Sophomores knew how to entertain even better than the Senior class.

We were represented in athletics by Don Hunsicker and George Wittgenfelt in football and in the girls' basketball by Margurite Lankenau and Jeanette Clark.

## Junior Year

We entered upon our Junior year with a feeling of great elation. At last we were the upper classmen, our wish had, at last, come true.

We immediately held a class meeting and elected the following officers: President, Don Hunsicker; vice president, Hugh Andrews; secretary, Mary Macklin; treasurer, Helen Christen; custodian, Frank Marbush; yell leader, Harold Lawson. We were very successful in obtaining Miss Tyner as our guardian.

On October 25, we held a weiner bake. We met at school, and then those who were so fortunate as to have cars, took the less fortunate ones to Bohm's wood, where we had one grand time.

Our second party was held at the new gym. The girls entertained the boys at this party. The girls were so pleased that they decided to have a party for the girls.

We chose the "Charm School" for the Junior class play. It was given April 29.

We showed up very prominently in athletics this year having four men playing on the varsity football team, one on the varsity basketball team and two girls on the girls' basketball team. The captain of both this year's and next year's football team are from the Junior class as is the captain of the girls' basketball team and of the boys' basketball team for next year.

The Junior class consists of the following: "Christmas" Andrews, "Hen" Beavers, "Ed" Biggs, "Charley" Breiner, "Nellie" Brodbeck, Glenn Barkley, "Christ" Christen, Leah Colter, "Kattie" Dixon, Helen Eady, Franci Ellsworth, "Jo" Elzey, "Chal" Everett, "Kattie" Hyland, Lyle Fee, Norval Fuhrman, Mollie Hauck, "Gyp" Hunsicker, "Muggs" Kosht, "Dimples" Kukelhan, "Muggs" Lankenau, "Shrimp" Lawson, Herman Lee, "Jimmy" Leonard, "Bebe" Lawson, Clarence Lightfoot, "Mack" Macklin, Merle Marhenke, Lilah Mumma, "Dick" Meyers, Mary Noll, Boyd Rayer, "Boots" Rex, Byron Reher, "Kenny" Singleton, Georgia Slusher, Paul Spuller, "Net" Steele, Lee Anna Vance, "Merry" Wherry, Roy Whittenbarger, "Whickey" Wittgenfelt, "Mona" Yahne and Neva Z. Zell.



# Ravelings.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Back Row (left to right) D. Johnson, L. Bedell, A. Hellet, W. Baker, Mr. Gibson, G. Koehler, K. Nichols, H. Farr, E. Pumphrey, E. Hough, D. Peters, H. Fuhrman, H. Heur, R. Throp, C. Merriman.  
2nd Row—G. Grandstaff, M. Thomas, P. Rockman, L. Reffey, E. Spahr, D. Yocom, F. Cook, E. Gage, M. Yost, R. Johnson, F. Kringle.  
3rd Row—H. Owens, J. Beabout, B. Bogner, H. Myers, M. Baker, W. Everett, M. Butler.  
4th Row—A. Moser, C. Strickler, C. Mann, R. Macklin, B. Baughman, M. Burrell, P. Kosht, H. Elzey, M. Titus, M. Staley.  
5th Row—R. Brandyberry, K. Runyon, R. Zwick, D. LeBrun, S. Callow, J. Johnson, V. Gilbert, M. Hilton, S. Draper, J. Anderson, L. Fisher.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

### Chapter I

One day in September 1922 about sixty freshmen strolled into D. H. S. After waiting the pleasure of our upper classmen we elected the following class officers: Mr. Gibson, guardian; Walter Baker, president; Clarice Andrews, vice president; Gretchen Koehler, secretary; Lloyd Beal, treasurer; Glen Martin, yell leader; Wayne Peterson, custodian.

These officers did their work untiringly throughout the year.

The first class party was held at the home of Martha Titus. The evening was spent playing games and dancing. Every one enjoyed himself very much. The second party was given at the old gymnasium. During the evening games were played, and dancing was enjoyed. The evening ended by refreshments served by the committee in charge. The last day of school sophomores and freshmen enjoyed a picnic dinner together at the home of Josephine Anderson.

### Chapter II

During the summer vacation we left the name of greenies behind and in September 1923 we were distinguished sophomores. The following officers were elected: Mr. Gibson, re-elected guardian; Robert Throp, president; Robert Macklin, vice-president; Josephine Anderson, secretary; Audley Moser, treasurer; Mary Jo Yonk, yell leader; Donald LeBrun, custodian.

September 28, Doris Peters delightfully entertained the class in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent by playing games on the lawn and about nine o'clock we were invited to a campfire where we roasted weiners and were served pickles, buns, coffee, apples and cake. The class presented Doris with a fountain pen and French bracelets.

The first class party was held at the home of Josephine Anderson. We played many games and an Xmas exchange was held which offered much fun. A pot luck supper was eaten. Mrs. Anderson served hot home made sausage and buns.



# —RAVELING S.—



FRESHMAN CLASS

Those in the picture, from left to right, top row are: Juanita Baumgartner, Edith Worthman, Geraldine Andrews, Charles Brown, Buck Howard (guardian), Mildred Marchand, Russel Baumgartner, Charles Hite, Robert Acker, Gerald Clifton, Orlo Johnston, Gerald McGill, Ralph Martin, Gerald Somers, William Bell, Richard Castle.

Next Row — Mary Chronister, Girdner Bowman, Margaret Haley, Margaret Bright, Basel Covall, Donald Fee, Graydon Dixon, Robert Fowler, Vere Welker, Gordon Teeters.

4th Row — Bernice Engle, Hester Clayton, Marie Wilson, Hazel Peterson, Luella Werst, Marjorie McCormick, Margaret Wynn, Mildred Worthman, David Warden, Gerald Noll.

3rd Row — Margaret Fisinger, Marguerite Burger, Helen Kirsch, Betty Erwin, Mary Macy, Dorothy Peterson, Carl Noll, Albert Reber, Robert Fisinger, Harold Zwick, Richard Graber.

2nd Row — Marcella Nelson, Dorothy Spuller, Edna Worthman, Anna Dierkes, Ruth Engle, Lisle Mallonee, Doyle Foreman, Larwin Miller, Wilfred Blecke.

1st Row — Juanita Beery, Edna Thorne, Reva Hammond, Gretchen Schafer, Helen Dorwin, Frank Devor, Arthur Suttles, Clyde Steele, Edward Anderson, Arthur Everett, Daniel Augenbaugh.

## FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

September 6, 1923, sixty-five timid little Freshmen entered D. H. S. as students. It took us about a week to get used to high school and perhaps longer to feel at home here.

Those who entered last fall are: Robert Acker, Edward Anderson, Mildred Andrews, Marjorie J. Beery, Wilfred Blecke, Girdner Bowman, Margaret Bright, Durrel Brothers, Charles Brown, Mildred Brown, Marguerite Burger, Richard Castle, Hester Clayton, Emerson Cordell, Frank Devor, Anna Dierkes, Graydon Dixon, Helen Dorwin, Wanda Elzey, Bernice Engle, Ruth Engle, Sarah Engleman, Robert Fowler, Arthur Everett, Charles Hite, Donald Fee, Doyle Foreman, Margaret Fisinger, Robert Fisinger, Margaret Haley, Mary Macy, Charles Magley, Lyle Mallonee, Mildred Marchand, Ralph Martin, Marjorie McCormick, Larwin Miller, Bessie Martz, Hester Martz, Marcella Nelson, Carl Noll, Gerald Noll, Dorothy Peterson, Albert Reber, Gretchen Schafer, M. Kathryn Schug, William Smith, Gerald Somers, Dorothy Spuller, Arthur Suttles, Gordon Teeter, Margaret Bell Ward and Vere Welker.

Many of these have quit school because of sickness and various other reasons.

# Ravelings.

At the first meeting of the class, Buck Howard was elected class guardian. Also the following officers were elected: President, Robert Frisinger; Vice-President, M. Kathryn Schug; secretary, Graydon Dixon; Treasurer, Gordon Teeter; Custodian, Wanda Elzey; and yell leader, Frank Devor.

About a week later we had a party in the old gymnasium. It was something new to us so that we enjoyed it very much. A month or so later we had another party similar to the first. The total number of Freshmen (A's and B's) the first semester was 96.

The first semester proved to be very successful in many ways.

Sixteen Freshmen entered the second semester. They are: Gerald Clifton, Hazel Peterson, Geraldine Andrews, Daniel Augenbaugh, Jaunita Baumgartner, Russel Baumgartner, Billy Bell, Mary Chronister, Betty Erwin, Richard Graber, Orlo Johnson, Helen Kirsch, Lois Ogg, Edna Thieme, Luella Werst and Lillian Worthman.

We had the usual class parties this semester and things have not been dead. We have done our best to be on the job all year.

Although we cannot be Freshmen forever, we would not mind being Freshmen much longer. We're going to treat the Freshmen next year as well ("!-?!) as the Sophomores treated us this year. Let's Go!

Rah, Rah, Rah Rah Rah

Rah, Rah, Rah Rah Rah

Rah, Rah, Rah Rah Rah

Freshies!

Who?

Freshies!

Who?

Freshies. Freshies Freshies!

# LITERARY

## “MUD”

“Is this Biggs’ office?”

This exclamation, so brusque uttered startled the little gray haired man sitting at the big oak desk so thoroughly that he gave utterance to his most emphatic and brief manner of expression, namely, a big “Horrumpf!” Now any person who had ever had any dealings at all with Coach Biggs of Hardoff College knew that it was time for a hasty retreat when Biggsy, so-called by his team, uttered that awful exclamation loose, but the big “Shamrock,” who had just entered Hardoff College was unaware of the danger signal so he continued his invasion of the inner sanctum.

Biggs wheeled his chair around and checked the advance by an angry, “Whaddaya want in here!”

Somewhat reproved by this reception he faltered on his next speech as if he were an eight year-old giving his first recitation in public.

“I—I wanna see Coach Biggs.”

“Oh, you do, eh, well I’ll tell you where to find him,” was the reply!

“Where, sir?”

“Horrumpf, I don’t know, get out!”

The two hundred and one pounds of immaculately dressed and perfectly groomed young man-hood “go,” and speedily.

Two days later as Coach Biggs was sitting in his sanctum playing chess with Jerry O’Deisch, the head trainer, he heard a timid knock on the door. Unheeded, it was repeated but this time very hard and briskly.

“Com’on in,” bellowed Biggs in a voice entirely out of proportion to his stature.

The door burst open and an avalanche of flying legs and arms catapulted itself into the room as if impelled by a hasty kick from someone on the outside. On it’s quick but nevertheless destructive journey across the narrow room the whirlwind stumbled over a chair and fell, smash on the chess table and entirely demolished it, plus the aforementioned chair and an unlucky umbrella rack that happened to be in his path.

“Horrumpf, Horrrrr!” exasperated Biggs, “What in the ----!”

“I beg your pardon, sir. I didn’t mean to interrupt but I wanted to —!”

“I don’t care what you wanted. Get out!!”

“I give you my word of honor, sir, it was an accident. ‘Sall on account of———. Y’see I wanted ——”

Under a concerted attack by “Biggsy” and Jerry the young cyclone could not afford to tarry longer so he made an ignominous exit amid a veritable hail of pieces of broken furniture and books.

“Whew,” exclaimed Jerry, “Who-who-who or what-what is was it?”

“Nobody knows. He hustled in on me the other day and I kicked him out and now he’s in again! Talk about crust, wow. And just when I had you checkmated for the first time in two years. Confound him!!”

“Don’t I know it, Biggsy, you old fogey. I’m glad and sorry all at www-onet!!” id Jerry good naturedly now that his wrath had cooled.

# ====RAVELINGS=====

"Well, if he ever comes in here again I'll shoot 'im. But say, didn't he make a mess of this room," remarked the diminutive mentor, as he began straightening up the office.

One week later the first call for football candidates was issued and the day after that practice began in earnest. Coach Biggs gave his entire attention to the first string men from last year's teams, while the "green" material was taken care of by the alumni who had been kind and benevolent enough to offer their services to their alma mater.

Things went along smoothly 'till after the first flock of bad luck, as the head trainer termed it, hit the squad in the form of examinations and two of the first string men were declared ineligible. Like a bolt from a clear sky it fell, taking the team's best guard and the full-back.

New material was needed badly so Biggs called for a guard and a full-back from the second string. When he saw what the second's coach had sent over he fairly boiled with rage for the prospect for a varsity guard was none other than the big hulk who had disturbed his chess game.

Determined to be squared with him for his interruption he called the varsity quarterback to one side and told him to run all his plays through the new man's side of the line.

According to orders the first play was given, a line-buck through the right side of the line and to Biggs amazement and chagrin there was an opening in the defensive line large enough to drive a wagon through. Again and again the dose was repeated and every time the new man opened a hole that looked like the mammoth cave.

After practice was over the amazed coach asked the new man his name.

"Johnson, sir, Milo Johnson and I want to ask——"

"Biggsy" cut him short with, "That's all, go get a shower. Report here tomorrow night."

The next evening the performance was repeated and this time the coach was highly pleased but by no means did he show it to the big guard.

But Johnson was in the lineup at the start of the next big game, a game featured by the regular precision with which Hardoff scored touchdown after touchdown through the right side of the line. The score at the end of the game was 66 to nothing which was more than any team had beaten Blackley Academy in years.

That evening Johnson was sitting in his room reading when he received a summons from Biggs to come to the office.

He hastened across the campus to the entrance to the big indoor arena and into the little office from which he had twice made such hasty exits.

As he entered the room he heard the voice of Biggs say to Jerry "But how does he do it, he was up against the best guard in this conference and he mowed 'im down as if he was an eighth grader. I—Why hello ther' Johnson, come on in."

The big guard sat down in one of the chairs that had been repaired since his last visit and seemed a trifle ill at ease.

"Well, Johnson," said the little man, "tell us where you learned to play football."

"Why, I played a little in high school but I never could make the varsity."

"Too bad. But where did you get that pair of shoulders and those legs?"

"Well," replied Johnson, "after I graduated from high school I thought I would not go to college, not because father was embarrassed by a lack of the filthy lire, but I thought I knew so much Dad decided he would teach me a lesson so he spoiled every chance I had to get a job by refusing to sign references or finance my expeditions to the larger cities, but he did offer me a job on his dairy farm, driving a truck, laden with

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*Ravelings.*

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five gallon milk cans, seven miles across the bumpy, muddy roads of central Maine to Skawhegan. I took the job under a strict agreement to work for a year. Now anyone who has never been within a radius of twenty miles of Skawhegan cannot appreciate the work I was forced to do to complete that trip to the city and back every morning. Mud, mud, everywhere and not a daub for bricks, as often as four times a trip I was forced to get out of the fliver and push her out of the mud, at first I had to go to some farm house and get help but after a time I became able to do it myself, but oh, how tired I got of boosting 'Henry' out of a chuck hole. So when my year was up I came to Hardoff and here I am."

"Well, I'm a f-f-frog e-eatin' Frenchy!" spluttered Jerry amazedly.

"So far so good," said Biggs. "But how about the smashup scene you staged in this office at a time not so far removed from the present?"

"Well, I-I guess I bragged a little about what I could do and Bud, my roommate framed on me so I would tell you that under certain conditions I would grace the football team with my presence. He PUSHED me in that day, and I'm glad you did kick me out because if I'd had a chance to say what I intended to that day I never would have had an opportunity to even try out for the fourth squad. Boy, I thought I was of most tremendous importance before you took it out of me by your frigid reception."

"I'm surely sorry that I misundersstood you," said Biggs. "Oh, say, Johnson, do you play chess? You don't! Well, sit down and Jerry and I'll give you your first lesson!"

ERWIN STEELE

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### MRS. JONES CHANGES HER MIND

Mr. Jones had finished his supper, removed his coat and shoes and sat down in a rocking chair to the copy of the Democrat when Mrs. Jones dropped down on the lounge with a sigh and began, "Samuel, if you could spare a dyin' woman three or four minutes of yo'r time I should like to talk to you. I know you don't like t be bothered when you are readin', and I would' say a word if it was a toothache, but its more serious than that, Samuel."

Mr. Jones stretched his legs out to their fullest extent but he never looked up from his paper.

"I don't want to give you no sudden shock," continued Mrs. Jones, "but it's my duty to tell you, so you kin prepare yourself. Samuel, you'll be a widower before Saturday night. Tonight is Tuesday. Before sun-down on Saturday night the funeral will be over, I'll be an angel, and you'll be free to go out every evening and play checkers. Do you hear me, Samuel?"

Mr. Jones turned his paper over pulled back his feet and crossed his legs, but made no reply.

"Yess, I've my call to go," she resumed, "I've had rheumatis, fever, consumption and heart disease. My heart goes plunk, plunk, my lungs seem to be litchen and now and then I can't get my breath. Mrs. Watkins was took this very way. It may be tonight, or tomorrow, but I'll soon be an angel. You won't blame me fur dyin', will you Samuel?"

Mr. Jones may or may not have heard her, but if he did, he paid not the slightest attention.

## —RAVELINGS.—

"Folks can't help dyin' Samuel, that is, I can't. I hate to go before I've finished that dress of mine and put up the fall pickles but I can't help myself. It was so with Mrs. Watkins. She had everything ready to can pears but when Gabriel's horn sounded she had to spread her wings. You'll miss the pickles, for you love sour things, but will you miss me?"

Mr. Jones held the paper in his left hand and reached to scratch his head with his right hand, but he was dumb.

Mrs. Jones looked at him through tears and said, "Well, if you don't miss me I can't help it. I've allus had dinner on time and you never found me w ithout stitchen salve fur sore fingers. When I'm laid away, Samuel, you'll remember that I wore the same hat and coat fur twenty one years, and that I allus made a pair of shoes last three years. Haven't I done purty well al things considered?"

Mr. Jones might have agreed with her, but if he did, he didn't say so aloud.

Mrs. Jones continued saying, "I ain't leavin' this house the way some wives would, Samuel. When I'm gone you'll find all your clothes in the usual place. I'll even scald out the teapot and scour the dish-pan, if I have time. If angels can look down from heaven, then I want to know and see everything in order. I want to ask you abuot angels, Samuel. Are they all old or young angels, or are they sorta mixed up?" Mrs. Jones looked directly at her husband and waited for a reply, but he was reading some interesting article, and he paid no atention to the question.

"And are all angels purty, Samuel?" She continued after awhile. "I've never purty since I was a baby and fell out of the winder, but I'll fix it up as soon as I'm an angel. I'm not going to be pointed out fur my homeliness as I fly around."

Something like a smile flitted over the face of Mr. Jones, but it was probably caused by the article he was reading.

"And about the music, Samuel? I can't play on no harp without lessons. I've never seen a real harp. When we was first married, I used to play on a mouth harp fut you but you soon got tired of it. It is going to be expected that I kin fly right up to heaven and begin playin' on a harp the very first thing? If it is, then I don't know as I want to die. And the singin,' I always sing through my nose. I spose I could walk around with a white robe on and talk and visit, but I can't sing nor play, and they needn't expect it. Samuel, shall we talk about whether you'd better take a second wife or not? What do you think?"

Mrs. Jones urned from one article to another interesting one. He extended legs again and prepared to digest the article, it might have occurred to him that his wife was in the room and that she was talking but he answered not. Ten minutes had gone by when he finished the article and looking up and round Mrs. Jones crying.

"Well, Samuel. If you don't care if I die, I might just as well put it off gur a while longer, as I ain't been in any hurry."

Moral: "What's the use to waste your breath on a man?"

By ELOISE LEWTON.



# ====RAVELINGS.=====

## RETROSPECTION

In the summer of 1948, I happened to be in New York City and while there called at the office of an old class mate of mine. My friend was absent at the time so I sat down to await his return. I had waited but a few minutes when a puff of wind blew some papers from his desk to the floor. Upon picking these up I discovered that one of them contained the following lines, which out of courtesy might be called a poem.

Backward, turn backward,  
Oh time in your flight  
To nineteen twenty-four  
And in Decatur High tonight  
Make me a Senior once more,

Give me again my old text books,  
They are tattered and torn I know,  
And they easily show by their worn looks,  
They were much used long ago

Let me sit awhile, where I used to sit,  
At my desk in the old school,  
Where I learned my lessons bit by bit  
And longed for the swimming pool.

Have all of my classmates present tonight  
As they were in twenty-four  
Have everyone of them add their mite  
To make us better than ever before.

Allow me to stand on the sideline again,  
And yell for Decatur to win  
For then was I a football fan,  
And I added my voice to the din.

Backward, turn backward,  
Oh time in your flight,  
Whatever the future may hold,  
Make me a Senior once more for tonight,  
Let me fight for the Purple and Gold.

By FRED MAJOR '21.





# FOOTBALL



GEORGE WITTGENDFELD (Captain)  
"Wicky."

"FIGHT" bristled from this husky warrior from the first whistle until the last play was made. Wicky commanded the respect of each and every man on the squad and was an ideal leader. He knew the game thoroughly and exacted fair play for his team mates at all times. Although he will become ineligible next year due to his voting birthday, he will be with us to assist in formulating a bunch of fighters for the coming season. Varsity end.

# —RAVELINGS.—



CHARLES BREINER

Right Halfback

GORDON HOLMES

Right Guard

ROBERT MILLS

Left Tackle

CLAYDE CLINE

Quarterback

HERMAN LEH

Guard

# —RAVELINGS.—

NILES WHITE

Fullback

CHARLES LAMMIMAN

Left Guard

WALTER BAKER

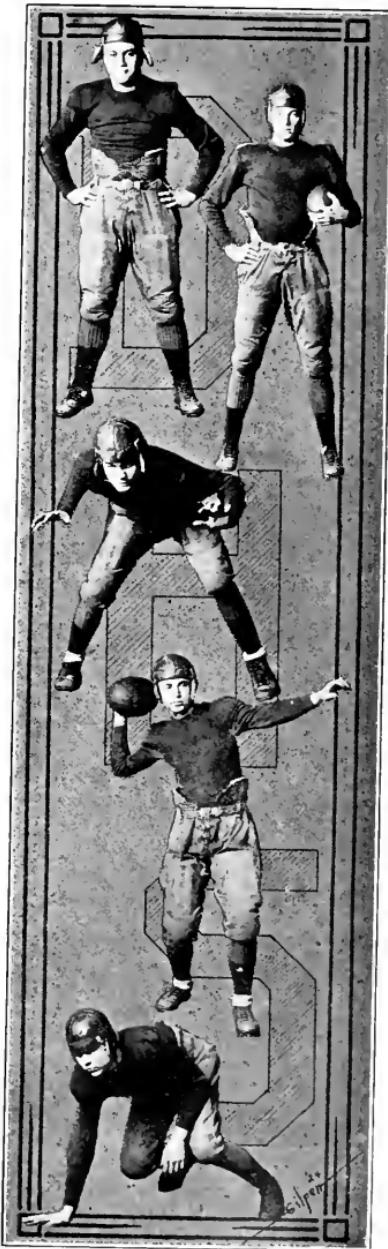
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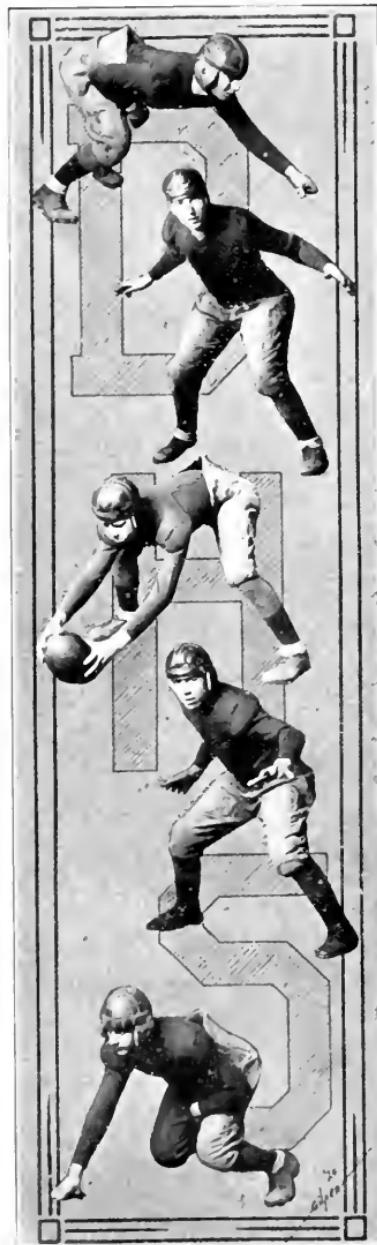
Halfback

HUGH ANDREWS

Tackle



# —RAVELINGS.—



ROBERT ACKER  
Fullback

FRANK YAHNE  
left Guard and Tackle

JOE BREDOFF  
Center

EARL REN  
Center

FRANK MARRAUGH

# —RAVELINGS.—

DON LAMMIMAN

Tackle

JACK TEEPLE

Left Halfback

DICK FRISINGER

Right End

MILTON SWEARINGER

Quarter Back

HOWARD BRUMLEY

Right Tackle



# Ravelings.

CHARLES BREINER (Captain-elect)

"Chunk"

Charlie was unanimous choice for next year's captain as a man capable of leading the squad in every respect. Last year, Charlie played regularly at half-back, was a hard hitting, hard running back, hard to stop. No one ever questioned his nerve or doubted his love of the game after seeing him in action. Charlie never missed a single practice session of the entire season.

Called upon to do the kicking in several games, he responded with well placed high punts and bids fair to secure himself a regular job at this phase of the game the coming season.

Charlie never failed to secure yardage when called upon and is a hard running back. His passes were well placed and covered in fine style.

FRANK YAHNE

A junior, played regular in every game except the Van Wert contest at which time he was physically incapacitated. He played alternately at guard and tackle and you know he loves the game when you note the way he mixes in. Monk certainly will be a valuable man to Decatur high school the coming year and will bolster up the green linemen with his experienced play. A tiny fellow weighing around 180 pounds and over six feet tall. Here's luck to you next year Monk.

ROBERT MILLIS

"Nuco"

Nuco was weighty boy and able to take care of a tackle's duties in fine fashion. He was a hard man to take out when on defense, and could block to perfection. Playing in every varsity game of the year, he has shown plenty of fight and outscrapped his opponents at all times. Nuco's best games were against Paulding and Van Wert. Steady as that age-old rock, and a real minute man, always looking for action and always on the job. A senior.

GORDON HOLMES

"Curley"

Playing his first year of football for Decatur, this shifty guard earned for himself a position on the All-Wabash Valley Conference team. He played in every varsity interscholastic contest and his defensive work was pretty hard to match.

Curley is graduating this year. The man who fills his shoes next year can well take his example as a scrapper and a worthy precedent. A senior, and we are sorry to lose him.

JOSEPH BEABOUT

"Joe"

Another fresh who made his letter this year on the varsity. This tall boy played at center, guard or end as needed and did a good job of it. Joe is one of the smartest football players on the squad, quick to take advantage of any opportunity and covering his man on defense. This youngster has three more years of varsity competition and will form a part of the nucleus for next year's squad.

NILES WHITE

"Bud"

In football togs, this tiny fellow tipped the scales at 205 pounds. He was a triple threat man, passing, kicking or running the ball as the occasion called for. His punts averaged better than 35 yards for the season, were high and well placed, and he has the honor of never having one blocked. He backed up the line in practically all the games and his tackling was ferocious and of the bulldog variety. Bud's best games were played against Anderson, Huntington and Van Wert; his defensive and offensive work in these games were large factors in the outcome.

Bud was one of the men chosen on the All-Wabash Valley Conference team as fullback on the first eleven. He was head and shoulders above the average high school fullbacks in this section of the state and was worthy of the selection.

Bud certainly was a scrapper and was always in fine condition due to rigid adherence to training rules. He will be lost to us by graduation. We wish him success.

WALTER BAKER

"Bake"

Bake played some fine football this year. He was capable of handling an end position or could fill in at half or quarterback in the backfield. The jinx was on the trail of this athlete however, when he was forced to stay out of the game for three weeks with a twisted wrist just at a time when he was performing in tip-top form. He was fast, high stepping runner and a hard tackler. This boy is a sophomore and has two years of varsity ahead of him.

# **R A V E L I N G S .**

HERMAN LEE

"Lee"

Played in several contests during the past season, displaying a fine game at guard and tackle. He is a sturdy well-built boy and will give a good account of himself next year. Lee was very conscientious in practice sessions and was absent only two or three times. He is a hard worker and picked up the rudiments of the game quickly. He will undoubtedly earn a place on next year's varsity. A Junior.

DON LAMMIMAN

"Don"

Played in several inter-school contests earning the minor "D." He was a linesman and was possessed of plenty of fight and football ability. Don was usually on the job and you could depend upon him to be on the spot when needed. Don will be with us next year, and he is expected to give a good account of himself.

HUGH ANDREWS

"Xmas"

Xmas was late in joining the squad but soon won the goodwill and fellowship of the gang. He played in several games and handled his position well. He is big and a hard man to take out on defense. With last year's experience back of him, he will develop into a regular of ability the coming year.

RICHARD FRISINGER

"Dick"

"Fri" really stepped into prominence the past season and established his identity in D. H. S. history as one of the greatest ends on record. From the opening day until the close of the schedule, Dick was always on the job playing consistent ball every minute, whether in practice sessions or regular inter-school games. Not once during the season's schedule was he pulled out of position by a tricky criss-cross. He was alert, sturdy, and a sure tackler and distinguished himself going down under punts, time after time nailing the receiver on the spot. Dick was one of the best and surest blockers on the squad and was instrumental in opening gapping holes in the opposition whenever called upon. Dick merited the distinction of end on the first eleven All-Wabash Valley Conference team and we heartily congratulate him. A senior.

JACK TEEPLE

"Jack"

Possessed of an indomitable spirit of never give up, Jack would fight to the last ditch for his school and D. H. S. is mighty proud of his record. Playing his last year for Decatur, Jack played a fighting brand of football which gained the favorable commendation of all who saw him in action. Scholastic difficulties held him out of several important games but the six games in which he participated earned him a position at half on the All-Wabash Valley Conference second team. Jack was a sure passer and his offtackle rushes gained yards whenever needed. He knew football probably better than any other man on the team, and under his direction the team seemed to function better. Jack was lost through graduation at the holidays and is planning on continuing his school work in a larger institution. Good luck Jack.

CLYDE CLINE

"Sadie"

Sadie was forced to withdraw from the football squad a few weeks after the season had gotten under way because of a serious injury. He played in only one game before leaving and conducted himself like a comer. He will be a valuable asset to next year's squad and will develop into a fine back. A junior.

HOWARD BRUMLEY

"Deacon"

This fighting "preacher" played a whale of a game at guard and alternately tackle. Injuries failed to down his love for this "he-sport" and he participated in every game. The Van Wert game brought to light the real stuff in this man when he withstood the drive and onslaught of the huge Van Wert guards, whipped them by pure fight, four times assisting in stemming that powerful offensive. His motto: "Bring them on."

EARL REX

"Boots"

Boots played in every game at the center position. He was an accurate passer and lead his backs off in fine fashion. On defense, Boots was a bear breaking up plays and filling up holes in the line. It was not unusual to see him break through and throw the opposing runner five to ten yards back of the line of scrimmage. Boots played a roving center and always had his man covered on any overhead work. A quick thinker, a scrapper, and always on the move. He is only a junior and will form a nucleus for next year's line.

## —RAVELINGS.—

JUN FARR

"Lion"

Don was one of the speediest men on the squad and participated in every game on the schedule. He played regularly at halfback and his cut-backs and zig zag runs were speedster's well witnessed. He was a forward passer of ability, very accurate and backing up his throws in fine style. It is unusual to find a man who can fit into a new position on short notice readily, but when called from the halfback job to meet an emergency on different occasions, Don played both the quarterback and fullback jobs in "bang up" style. His best games were against Legansport and Hicksville. Don is a senior and will be lost to D. H. S. this year, but we wish him best of luck and success where ever he may go.

CHARLES LAMMIMAN

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This stalwart young man came to us from Monroe high school. Greenie had never seen or played football until this year. Hence the monicker, "Greenie," with his natural athletic ability, soon became an invaluable man to the squad and cinched a position on the varsity at squad, alternating at tackle on defense. Also played a full game at half against the Hicksville crew.

Greenie was a sure tackler and very fast in getting down under punts. His playing in the Logansport contest was nothing short of spectacular, mopping up play after play and going down under punts like lightning. A senior and we wish him continued success.

MILTON SWEARINGER

"Milt"

Our diminutive quarter played every varsity contest. This quiet, peaceful young gentleman, in everyday life, became the scrappiest, talkinest, man on the squad the minute he stepped on the gridiron. Whatever he may have lacked in stature was more than augmented by this pugnacious football spirit. He was a sure man on the receiving end of punts and his quick returns and drive through sweeping would-be tacklers, furnished many thrills for the sideliners. Milt was a consistent trainer and regular at all practice sessions. Milt will be with us for another year and will probably direct the next-year-team-play from his old quarterback position.

FRANK MARPAUGH

This "sticker" was out all season with the squad and was one of the most conventional and hardest pluggers on the team. The Richmond game brought this fellow out. Going in when the game was hopelessly lost, he snapped pass after pass, only to be prevented from scoring when his last catch, thrown on the fourth down, was snagged outside of the playing territory. This pass was easily fifty yards long. Frank will make Decatur a great back next year so keep your eye on him.

ROBERT ACKER

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Did you ever see a red haired fellow with plenty of freckles who was not chock full of vim and vigor and a goodly portion of fight? Red is no exception and even though only a first year man, quickly displayed his stock in trade and won a regular position on the squad and varsity. He played at guard the greater share of the time but filled in just about anywhere he was needed equally well. A great future in store for him, this well built, speedy gentleman before he joins the ranks of the alumni as he has three more years. Go hard "Red."

		SEASON'S RECORD		FOOTBALL	
Portland	.1	Decatur	6	at Portland	Williams
Anderson	0	Decatur	37	at Decatur	Geller and Bauer
Huntington	12	Decatur	19	at Decatur	Bauer and Bauerly
Logansport	0	Decatur	20	at Logansport	Reino and Price
Richmond	.5	Decatur	0	at Richmond	Miller
Hicksville	0	Decatur	20	at Decatur	Bauer and Bauerly
Peru	.0	Decatur	0	at Peru	Bergman
V. M. Wert	0	Decatur	0	at V. M. Wert	Miller
Padilla	.6	Decatur	6	at Decatur	Bauer and Bauerly
Games played	9	Won	4	Tied	2
				Lost	3

# BASKETBALL



DEANE DORWIN (Captain)  
"Doe"

Doe held down a regular berth at forward all year, and played in every varsity contest, leaving the game only when Decatur had a decided advantage.

Deane was responsible for the swift moving, short pass offensive, and a great man on feeding the ball. Time after time this tricky forward would elude his guard and dribble under for a close-up two pointer driving well up to the basket and dropping the ball over the edge into the net. Deane was given a position on the all-district team this year at Portland. A senior but we expect to hear from him again as he enters college sports.

# *—RAVELINGS.—*



HUGH ANDREWS

Forward

CHARLES LAMMIMAN

Center

DON PARK

Guard

WALTER MILLER

Forward

# —RAVELINGS.—

NILES WHITE

Back Guard

DICK BOGNER

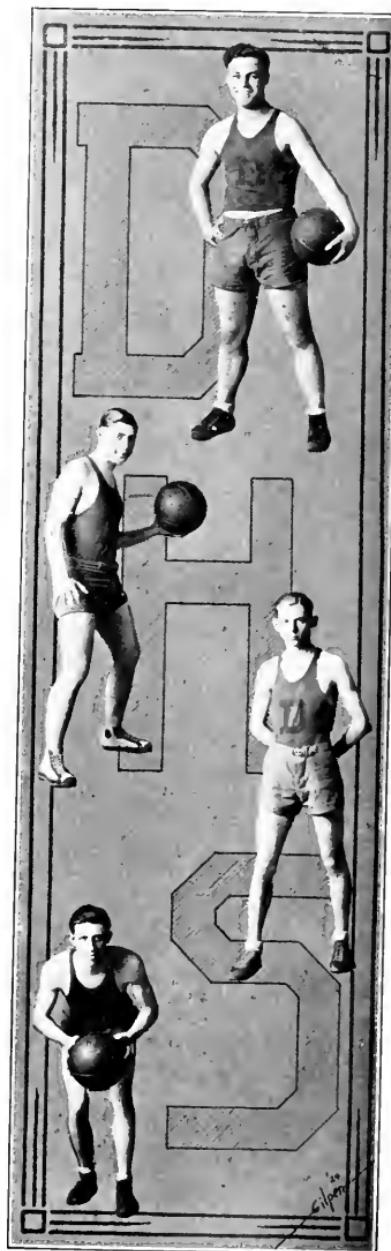
Back Guard

LLOYD BEAL

Forward

ERWIN STEELE

Guard



# —RAVELING S.—

## WALTER MILLER (Captain elect) "Sheenner"

Without a doubt, this player was the fastest man on the squad and one of the scrappiest. "Sheenner" played practically full time in every varsity interschool contest during the first semester easily qualifying for the school letter. At this time, he became ineligible for competition due to scolastic difficulties and was lost to the squad. His services were needed badly and the loss keenly felt.

Being a scrapper, full of fight and a fine player of the game, "Sheenner" will make a fine leader for next year's squad and we wish him luck.

## NILES WHITE "Bud"

A giant in stature and a giant in deeds. A fine passer and very quick to size up offensive play. Bud was a fine shot and slipped up the floor on numerous occasions and gathered a few points. Bud was the best trainer on the squad and was always in condition and ready for an argument. He played in every contest and was taken out of only one game on the regular schedule and one tournament game, a record that no other man on the squad can equal. You can rest assured that Whitey was a scrapper of the first degree when you recall the dives and spills he would take to get possession of a free ball. Nerve like this is what is needed to make basketball men and Bud had it. A senior, and D. H. S. is sorry to see him go.

## DON FARR "Den"

Farr played both the forward and guard position and did either equally well. He was one of the most aggressive men on the squad and scored in all the games he played. He trained conscientiously and as a result was able to go hard from the first to the last whistle. He quickly earned himself a place on the varsity and was indispensable to the squad. Don was a fine dribbler and his hard driving often took him in for many close-up shots. He graduates this year and we wish him luck in college athletics.

## CHARLES LAMMHMAN "Greenie"

Greenie played in every contest of the year except the Kendallville game out of town when he was incapacitated due to a gash over the eye, received in the game the week previous. He was exceptionally strong on the defense and had a knack of snatching passes out of the air and driving in quick for a shot at the net.

Greenie hailed from Monroe high school and was one of the five from that school selected on the all-district team for last year. A bear for work and as some have put it "always a raring to go." He was a conscientious trainer and always in the pink of condition. His position vacated this year will be difficult to fill up and Decatur is sorry to see him go and sorry that he was only with us one year. Good luck, Greenie.

## ERVIN STEELE "Dizz"

Maybe! But how that boy played basketball. He was capable of playing about any position that he chose to, but was finally settled to floor guard and he certainly could play his position. He was third high score man for the year from this position and followers of the game will look back with pleasant recollections as they remember how this big fellow would drive down the floor with the offensive and scurry back on the defense. He was great on intercepting high passes intended to go over his head and would start them back up the floor to his towards or center before returning to the hardwood again from his jump. He was an accurate passer and his dribbles usually carried him into the basket where he would stretch out and drop the oval over the rim for a close-up marker. Old "Dizz" was picked on the all-district team this year and easily out-ranked and out-played any man in the tournament. Congratulations, Dizz, you certainly earned the selection. In 1922, Steele was also selected all-district guard and Decatur is sorry to lose the services of this graduating senior.

# ==== RAVELING'S. ====

HUGH ANDREWS  
"Xmas"

Xmas came to Decatur from Monroe where he had been a member of the high school basketball team. He soon became a valuable man to the team and played in every contest of the year. Xmas was a strong man on the defense and was a heady player at all times. He was a driving man and was especially effective using the dribble. Xmas will be with us again next year and will prove a valuable man to formulate next year's team about.

RICHARD BOGNER  
"Dick"

This was Dick's first year in basketball and he quickly developed into a real back guard. The varsity regulars always remember this boy and his guarding, for, a basket caged against him was well earned. He will probably hold down the same position on next year's team as he has two more years of varsity competition.

LLOYD BEAL  
"Bealie"

This was Beal's first year in basketball and he earned recognition for himself simply through scrap and fight. The season was well under way before this stickler produced the goods and from then on in to the end of the year, he was a regular member of the squad. He was a good shot, a fast dribbler and was especially aggressive on the defense. He has two more years and will become a valuable man to the squad.



BASKETBALL SQUAD

# =RAVELINGS.=

## RECORD OF GAMES

Opponent	C. H. S.	Where Played
Fairmount H. S.	32	19 Decatur
Liberty Center	18	11 Liberty Center
L. B. C.	16	29 Decatur
Kendallville	35	16 Kendallville
Garrett	21	34 Garrett
Fairmount	35	29 Fairmount
Liberty Center	29	35 Decatur
Alumni	32	52 Decatur
Angola	26	43 Decatur
Sturgis, Mich.	31	28 Sturgis
Garrett	17	32 Decatur
Ossian	17	40 Decatur
Portland	23	29 Portland
Ossian	23	34 Ossian
Auburn	19	33 Auburn
Union Center	23	30 Decatur
Kirkland	12	43 Decatur
Portland	16	53 Decatur
Kendallville	16	33 Decatur
Angola	27	17 Angola

Total Opponent Scores:      462.      653—Total D. H. S. Scores.

## TOURNAMENT GAMES

(Portland District)

Portland	11	29
Kirkland	14	12
Total	25	41

## THE DOPE

(Exclusive of tourneys)

Name	A.	No.	P.	G
Dean Dorwin	.9.15	183	20	
Chas Lammiman	8.47	161	19	
Erwin Steele	7.20	144	20	
Hugh Andrews	3.45	69	20	
Loyd Beal	2.90	29	10	
Walter Miller	1.58	19	12	
Don Farr	1.56	25	16	
Carl Tucker	1.42	10	7	
Walter Baker	.66	2	3	
Niles White	.55	11	20	
Richard Bogner	.00	0	2	
Milton Swearinger	.00	0	2	
Jack Teeple	.00	0	1	

# *Ravelings.*



JUNIOR TEAM

The Inter-class basketball tournament was held in the D. H. S. gym on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10, 11, 12, to determine the class champions. The Junior team with the following men, James Leonard, Clyde Cline, Charles Breiner, Frank Marbaugh, George Wittgenfeldt, Don Hunsicker, Harold Lawson and Herman Lee playing in the games, came through the league with 100 per cent and carried off the laurels.

#### Summary of the Tournament

##### Rules:

1. Students who have won the regular varsity (Major) letter in basketball, are not eligible for competition.
2. No student who was not successfully carrying three regular high school studies shall be eligible for an interclass team.
3. Fifteen minutes shall constitute playing time for each half and the intermission shall be ten minutes.
4. A team shall play three games, one with each class.

#### Results of the Tourney

First Round—1st game—Juniors, 23; Freshmen, 14.

2nd game—Sophomores, 21; Seniors, 6.

Second Round: 1st game—Sophomores, 24; Freshmen, 6.

2nd game—Juniors, 14; Seniors, 6.

Third Round—1st game—Seniors, 25; Freshmen, 10.

2nd game—Juniors, 24; Sophomores, 12.

Name of team	Won	Lost	Percentage
Juniors	3	0	1000
Sophomores	2	1	666
Seniors	1	2	333
Freshmen	0	3	000

=====*Ravelings.*=====

PROFESSORS OF PEP



HELEN DORWIN



FRANK DEVOR

# GIRLS BASKETBALL



JEANETTE CLARK, Girls Captain

Miss Jeanette Clark, "Nettie", captain of this year's team proved a fine leader for the team. "Nettie" is liked by every one because of her "pep" and sweet disposition. She played a fine game at side-center. We sure missed her in the few games that she was disabled. "Nettie" will be with us again next year and we know she will continue the "old fight" for D. H. S.

# **R A V E L I N G S .**

## **GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**

### **JEANETTE CLARK**

Jeanette Clark, "Nettie," captain of this year's team has proved a worthy and efficient captain. "Nettie's" fine team work helped the team through many games. Nettie was right after the ball all the time and kept it at the right end. She was unable to play in some of the games this season on account of injuries received in one of the games. She will be with us again next year and we are looking forward to some fine work as side-center from Nettie. We're for you Nettie. Let's go!

### **MARGUERITE LANKENAU**

Marguerite Lankenau, "Mugs," center on the varsity, sure displayed a fine brand of basketball this season. Mugs was always "right there" when it came to jumping and her team work was splendid. Mugs has been chosen as captain of next year's team and we know that she will lead the team to victory. Yea, Mugs, Let's keep the fine work up!

### **MARGARET ZWICK**

Margaret Zwick, "Mugs," guard, has shown her "speed" again this season. She could "stick to 'em" and was on the job at the right time. Mugs took Nettie's place as side-center when Nettie was disabled, and played a fine game in that position. We are sorry to say that this is Mugs last year on the team as she graduates with the class of '24. Fine work, Mugs!

### **RUTH CASTLE**

Ruth Castle, "Rufus," guard, although this was her first year of basket-ball, she surely showed us some fine basket-ball. She kept the ball at the right end and she sure could "hold'em!" Ruth is one of the players who will leave us this year. Here's to you, Ruth!

### **ELEANOR PUMPHREY**

Look out! Here she comes! It is our whirl-wind forward, Eleanor Pumphrey, "Pump," who is one of the fastest forwards we have ever had. She plays a fine game and is right there when it comes to making baskets. We are glad to say that "Pump" will be with us again next year. Yea "Pump" keep up the old fight!

### **HELEN FARR**

Oh Boy! Look at that basket Farr made! Helen Farr, "Farr," starred as forward again this season. Her long shots sure do take your breath and she and "Pump" have some team work. Helen will be with us two years longer and we know she will continue to play a stellar game. Yea, Farr, fine work!

### **GLENNIS ELZEY**

Glennis Elzey, "Elzey," guard, although she did not play in all of the games, she deserves much credit for her fine playing. She is a consistent player and she sure can keep the ball rollin'. We are sorry to say that Glennis departs with the class of '24. Good Luck Elzey!

### **SUBSTITUTES**

Our subs, Nichols, Worthman, H. Elzey and Schnepp, also helped the team very much this year. They displayed fine playing, when put into the game and did all they could to help win the laurels for D. H. S.



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Miss Rutledge

C. Elzey, Nichols, Worthman, H. Elzey

Zwick

Castle

Lankenau

Clark

Pumphrey

Farr

# —RAVELINGS.—

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls basketball team has made a fine showing this season. They played fourteen games, losing only four. The girls received new uniforms this year and they have more than earned them by their fine playing. They have shown a fine spirit throughout the season, in practice, as well as in the games they played. The success of the team is due largely to Miss Rutledge's (coach) untiring efforts in helping the girls have a winning team. We are sorry to say that three of the girls on the team will leave D. H. S. this year. They are: Zwick, Castle and Elzey. Their playing will be missed. We have fine prospects for next year, however, and know we will have a more successful season than this one has been. The games played this season are as follows:

		OPP.	D.H.S.
1.	Nov. 30 Lancaster here .....	7	8
2.	Dec. 7 Liberty Center there .....	4	16
3.	Dec. 8 L. B. C. here .....	2	52
4.	Dec. 15 Garrett there .....	36	9
5.	Dec. 28 Liberty Center here .....	3	12
6.	Jan. 1 Alumni here .....	4	14
7.	Jan. 8 Lancaster there .....	13	14
8.	Jan. 12 Garrett here .....	32	15
9.	Jan. 16 Kirkland here .....	5	13
10.	Jan. 18 Portland there .....	8	23
11.	Jan. 25 Auburn there .....	26	12
12.	Feb. 5 Kirkland here .....	1	26
13.	Feb. 15 G. E. here .....	3	23
14.	Feb. 22 Berne there .....	29	6
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# TRACK



DON PARR—Track Captain

Don Parr, the track captain of the 1921 track team, while was one of the best in the history of the high school, proved to be a speed demon in the 100 and 220 yard dash. In the pole vault he clears 11 feet with great difficulty. He was chosen captain of the 1921 track team because of his training ability and his all round good sportsmanship. Although Don will not be with us next year we know we will count on success at 1922.

# TRACK

## RECORDS

I	present records for the different events in track and field in D. H. S. and by whom made and when:
100 yd. dash .....	10.2-5 sec. Merryman '24.
220 yd. dash .....	24 sec. Farr '24.
440 yd. dash .....	57.1-5 sec. (Taxi) Myers '23.
$\frac{1}{2}$ mile .....	2 min. 15 sec. Dick Frisinger '23.
1 mile .....	5 min. flat. Holmes '23
Hole vault .....	11 ft. 1 in. Farr '23.
High jump .....	5 ft. 6 in. Dorwin '24.
Shot put .....	24 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. White '24.
Broad jump .....	18 ft. 9 in. Farr '23.
120 yd. hurdles .....	19 sec. Steele '22
220 yd. .....	28.4-5 sec. Steele '22.

# —RAVELINGS.—



TRACK TEAM

This, the season of '24, is the third year for track in D. H. S. and so far we have been successful in this sport. This year we had very good material for a track team and it was trained up to an all-around well-balanced team. There were eight varsity letter men back, namely Capt. Don Farr, Holmes, Merryman, Castle, Dorwin, White, Steele and Beal, and an abundance of other candidates.

Our first contest was the county meet which was held on April 19 at Belmont Park. We won by a margin of 10 points, Berne and Geneva being our nearest competitors. Every one showed up well in this meet, Castle being high-point man, Holmes Merryman, Dorwin, Beal, and White being our other point-getters. Steele was out on account of a bad ankle. It was in this meet that Capt. Farr tore the ligaments of his hip while running the first heat of the 220-yard dash, and was kept out of his best event, the pole vault.

Our next meet was to be with Portland, April 26, but they cancelled on us. The next week end we went to Central high of Fort Wayne, and then on May 10th to the sectional meet at Fort Wayne to determine who should go to state meet to be held at Indianapolis, May 17. The men who looked like prospects for this meet were Capt. Farr, Dorwin, White, Steele, Holmes, Castle and Merryman.

# Ravelings.

LORN C. HOWARD



Lorn C. Howard, known to everyone as "Buck" came to D. H. S. from Wisconsin. He was a graduate and athlete of Indiana University. "Buck" has put D. H. S. on a "par" with the best schools since he has come to Decatur. His name should be linked with clean sportsmanship and athletic execution, and we sure hope he will be with us again next year.

MISS LENA RUTLEDGE

Miss Rutledge, the Girls' Pack Ball coach and Physical Training instructor, has a lovable disposition and is well liked by everyone. She deserves much credit for her work the past season. The success of the girl's basket-ball team this year is due largely to her untiring efforts to make a winning team. We hope that Miss Rutledge will be with us next year.



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# —RAVELINGS.—



1st Row—(sitting)—Jeannette Clark, Kathrynne Hyland, Naomi Stults, Mildred Butler, Harriett Myers, Thelma Peterson, Glennis Elzey.  
2nd Row—(kneeling)—Mary Patterson, Nellie Brodbeck, Phyllis Kosht, Mary Burrell, Hettie Ann Houk.  
3rd Row—Josephine Suttles, Ruth Castle, Juanita Thomas, Miss McCrory, Miss Wilhite, Mildred Elzey, Lola Swartz, Esther Kukelhan, Marie Burnett.  
4th Row—Mary Yost, Mable Staley, Jeannette Steele, Kathryn Dixon, Esther Biggs, Leah Colter, Helen Christen, Florence Biggs, Naomi Helm, Lucile Engle, Dale Koos.  
5th Row—Martha Titus, Helen Beard, Mary Poling, Bernice Nelson, Helen Eady, Marilynne Wherry, Margaret Zwick, Helen Farr, Helen Whitright, Marie Hilton, Walter Elzey.  
6th Row—Lyle Fee, Robert Throp, Don Lammiman, Don Farr, Robert Mills, Chauncey Clem, Clarence Beavers, Robert Aurand, Francis Ellsworth, Glenn Beavers, Deane Dorwin.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

### OFFICERS

Margaret Zwick.....	President
Marie Burnett .....	Vice President
Mildred Butler .....	Secretary-Treasurer

The Commercial Club was organized Sept. 27, 1923, under the leadership of Miss Wilhite and Miss McCrory, Commercial teachers in D. H. S. About fifty of the commercial students became charter members. Since then our membership has increased to sixty-six members. Those students who are taking some commercial subject and making an average of 85% or those who have two or more credits in commercial work are eligible.

The object of this club is to teach the students the value of good commercial work. The club will also finance the contests to be given in the spring at Fort Wayne and Muncie for students who are best in shorthand and typing.

Many good times were had this year in the club. The main feature given by the club this year was the Leap Year's Frolic, given at the Masonic Hall Feb 16. The Hall was beautifully decorated in colors of purple and gold. A large crowd attended this dance and every one had a fine time.

# *R A V E L I N G S.*



1st Row—Monai Butler, Eloise Lewton, Lucile Engle, Miss Jackson, Lee Anna Vance, Josephine Suttles, Helen Kocher, Justine Hocker, Florence Magley.  
2nd Row—Leah Colter, Naomi Stoltz, Hetty Ann Houk, Juanita Thomas, Mary Macklin, Marie Burnett, Thelma Peterson, Eleanor Pumphrey, Gretchen Kocher, Ruth Castle, Harriet Myers.  
3rd Row—Mary Poling, Doris Peters, Charles Lamminiman, Howard Brumley, Deane Dorwin, Walter Elzey, Lyle Fee, Francis Ellsworth.

## LATIN CLUB

The fourth year of existence for the Latin Club finds an active and enthusiastic membership. The enrollment consists of upper class-men of good standing.

The meeting of reorganization was held the first of October. The following officers were elected for the year. Dean Dorwin, president; Walter Elzey, vice president; Lee Anna Vance, secretary; Eloise Lewton, treasurer.

The president appointed the following committees. Programme: Mary Poling, Lee Anna Vance, Mary Macklin, Walter Elzey. Entertainment: Helen Kocher, Ruth Castle, Juanita Thomas, Justine Hocker. Refreshments: Eloise Lewton, Josephine Suttles, Monai Butler, Richard Frisinger.

Meetings have been held the first Wednesday in each month. One of our meetings took the form of a picnic supper. That was the only time the boys seemed really interested.

The programmes have consisted of studies of Romans life, while the entertainments were interwoven with Latin puns, riddles, poetry and fun.

The purpose of the Club is to create good will among the students of the Latin Department and to promote interest in and a study of the classics and Roman customs.

The budget of the Club was increased from the Annual dance given May 16, 1924. The proceeds were used to pay our share for the statue of Minerva presented to the school in 1923.

# —RAVELINGS.—



Top Row—(Left to right) Carl Mann, Clarence Spuller, Deane Dorwin, and Niles White.  
2nd Row—(Left to right) Earl Chase, Clarence Beavers, Paul Spuller, Glen Beavers, Lyle  
Fee and Dale Koos.  
3rd Row—(Left to right) James Leonard, Cordelia Engleman, Naomi Stults, Juanita  
Thomas, Hetty Ann Houk, Lucile Engle and Henry Neireiter  
4th Row—(Left to right) Florence Biggs, Gennis Elzey, Thelma Peterson, Miss Tyner,  
Leah Colter, Mary Macklin and Eloise Lewton.  
The following members were absent when the picture was taken: Jo Suttles, Florence  
Magley, Lee Anna Vance, Gordon Holmes, Walter Elzey and Gladys Gilpen.

## HISTORY CLUB

The History Club was organized at the beginning of the school term under the directions of Miss Tyner, who later became the Guardian of the club.

The following officers were chosen:

President .....	Clarence Spuller
Vice President .....	Henry Neireiter
Secretary .....	Niles White
Treasurer .....	Florence Biggs

The present number of members is 30.

The club held its regular meetings every two weeks at the High School, in the History Room.

The purpose of the club is to study the social, economic and political conditions of the United States and other countries.

The meetings are well attended especially when enunciation is to take place. The program is also very interesting and well conducted.

It was agreed upon by the members of the club at the beginning of the year that they would have one grand and glorious "blow-out" towards the end of the year. The result was, that a banquet was given, and the honored members were the faculty. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing, and a social good time. The program was very interesting which was given by various members of the Club. At a late hour refreshments were served. Everybody reported a splendid time, who attended.

In conclusion, let us say that the History Club is the best in Old D. H. S.

# —RAVELING S.—



Top Row—Lester Hunt, Robert Mills, Henry Neireiter, Paul Spuller, Glen Beavers.  
2nd Row—Paul Whittenbarger, Fred Major, Charles Breiner, Clarence Spuller, Clarence Beavers, Dale Koos, Ruth Castle.  
3rd Row—Lee Anna Vane, Mary Macklin, Earl Chase, Forrest Gilpen, Cordellia Engleman, Eloise Lewton.  
4th Row—Lucile Engle, Thelma Peterson, Naomi Schnepp, Miss Gleim, Miss Ossenberg, Jesteen Stults, Neva Zirkle, Helen Kocher.  
Absent—Florence Magley.

## NATURE STUDY CLUB

The Nature Study Club was organized in the fall in 1917 under the direction of Miss Ossenberg, with the purpose of giving to students who are especially interested in science, an opportunity for study and discussion of topics more or less related to class work.

The membership is limited to thirty in number, who are elected upon basis of interest in science and scholarship. N. S. C. has this year experienced one of its most successful club years.

For the first semester the following officers were elected, Lucille Engle, president; Henry Neireiter, vice president; Lee Anna Vane, secretary. At the beginning of the second semester new officers were chosen, namely: Robert Mills, president; Lester Hunt, vice president; Cordellia Engleman, secretary.

Some of the topics presented before the club have been: "Insulina Remedy for Diabetes" by Dr. W. E. Smith; "Chemical Fire Extinguisher," "The Leaning Tower of Pisa," "The Life of Steinmetz," "Causes of Earthquakes," "Electrolysis of Water," "Static Electricity," "Sulphur," and the "Conquest of the Sahara by Automobile," by members of the Club.

# ====RAVELINGS.=====

## Chapel Calendar

Sept. 10—Miss Aldrich spoke about "Bad Habits."

Sept. 14—Athletic Association was organized.

Sept. 21—Mr. Lutz gave an interesting talk about preparing for great activities in life.

Sept. 28—Rev. Covert told us how we could improve our lives.

Oct. 17—No Yong Park, an editor of a Korean paper, told about the customs of the Chinese.

Oct. 20—Rev. Elliker told us not to live in the past or future but in the present.

Oct. 26—Mr. Vance told the story "Michael Carmen."

Nov. 1—Mr. Martin, a book agent, explained why we should read good books.

Nov. 2—Gladys Schindler of Berne played an instrumental solo. Rev. Bridge gave a short talk.

Nov. 9—Mr. Howard gave a few fundamentals of football.

Nov. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Naftzger sang a few songs. The subject of Mr. Naftzger's talk was "Win."

Nov. 16—The Public Speaking Class gave a short play entitled "Too Much Turkey." The play was written by the members of the class.

Nov. 21—Mr. Naftzger talked to us again. He explained the proverb "He is not a Christian who is one outwardly, but is a Christian inwardly."

Nov. 22—Mr. Alexander Williams spoke about "Chemistry in Relation to Human Life."

Nov. 23—Mrs. John Niblick compared the opportunities of the past education with the present.

Mr. Quinn talked about "Vision."

Nov. 28—Mr. Holland talked about President Harding.

Dec. 21—The Seniors had charge of the program. A short play was given. The girls' quartet sang. Everyone was pleased with the gifts that Santa Claus brought them.

Feb. 1—Mary Kathryne Schug played the piano. Rev. Thompson spoke.

Feb. 22—Mr. Walters spoke about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Mar. 7—The boy's and girl's Glee Club sang, and Maty Kathryn Schug played a piano solo. Charles Hite played a violin solo. The orchestra played a couple numbers. The first grade gave a play entitled "Health and Patriotic Play."

Mar. 14—A dramatic monologue was given by the Latin students. It was the story of the first chapter of Virgil.

# RAVELINGS.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK, MAY 16-23

Junior Reception .....	Friday evening, May 16
Baccalaureate Services .....	Sunday evening, May 18 First M. E. Church—Sermon, Rev. F. D. Whitesell
Class Day Exercises .....	Thursday P. M., 2 o'clock, May 22 High School Auditorium.
Commencement Exercises .....	Friday evening, May 23, 8 o'clock Address—Hon. Howard J. Wisehaupt, National Pep Man, Decatur, Indiana
Senior Reception .....	High School Gymnasium following Commencement exercises

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

"Light Cavalry Overture"—McDonald .....	Ciccone Orchestra, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Invocation .....	Rev. B. N. Covert
"Song of Love" (Blossom Time).....	Orchestra
Address—"In the Day's Work".....	Hon. Howard J. Wisehaupt
"When Hearts Were Young" .....	Orchestra
Presentation of Graduating Class.....	Prin. P. W. Linton
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Supt. M. F. Wordman
Music (Selected) .....	Orchestra
Benediction .....	Rev. Ralph W. Loose
Exit Music .....	Orchestra

## Junior Reception

... The reception given by the Juniors, was held at the K. of P. hall on Friday, May 16th.

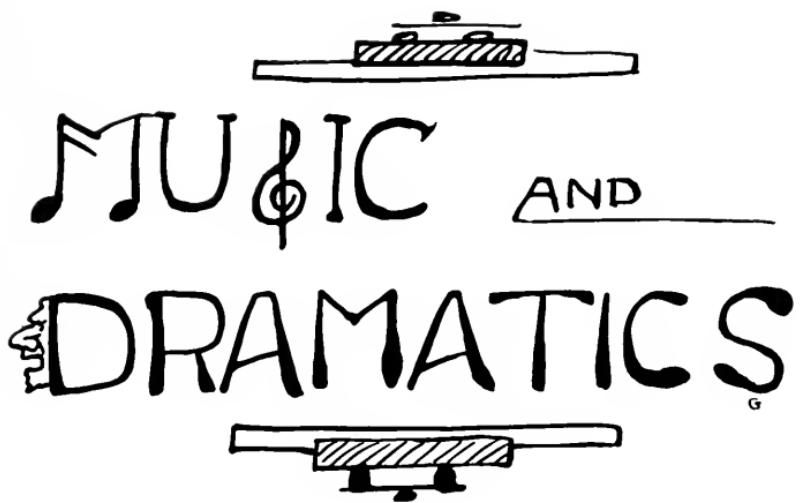
The dancing room was artistically decorated in the Junior and Senior class colors, and the Japanese style was carried out. On entering the room it seemed as though you were entering a Japanese garden, with its gayly colored lights and Japanese decorations. From behind palms, the orchestra played.

The dinner was served by Eleanor Pumphrey, Gretchen Kocher, Faye Krugh, Helen Farr, Miles Baker, Walter Baker, Lloyd Beal and Bob Macklin, who were cleverly dressed in Japanese costumes. Toasts were given between courses with Don Hunsicker presiding as toastmaster. Each one received clever favors.

Later we proceeded to the dance hall, which was beautifully decorated in the Junior and Senior class colors. Everyone agreed that it was the best reception ever given by the Juniors.

## ... Class Songs

Sing the praises of the Juniors.  
The best class in D. H. S.  
Ever shall this class be victors,  
Known throughout the land.  
With their dear teachers to lead them,  
With out a peer they'll stand.  
So sing a song to the Junior Class.



# —RAVELINGS.—



The following are members,--

Top Row—(Left to right)—Lester Hunt, Erma Gage, Charles Hite, Ruth Castle, Lloyd Ahr, Doris Peters, Herbert Fuhrman, Miss Reisen, Glenn Beavers and Monai Butler.

2nd Row—(Left to right)—Lyle Mallonee, Vere Welker, Ruth Engle, George Mather Mount, Marcella Nelson, Francis Ellsworth and Russell Brumgartner.

## ORCHESTRA

Although this is the first year for the orchestra, the school has enjoyed the few times they have appeared before them. With a little more practice we hope that next year the orchestra will be the outstanding feature of the High School. It is said that a good orchestra always puts a school on the map.

The orchestra organized and Lloyd Ahr was elected President; Glenn Beavers; Vice president; Doris Peters, Secretary-treasurer; Charles Hite, Librarian; Ruth Castle, Pianist; Ass't Pianist, Monai Butler, and Director, Miss Reisen.



# —RAVELINGS.—



1st Row—Francis Ellsworth, Chauncie Clem, Charles Lammiman, Paul Spuller, Carl Mann, Hubert Meyers, Niles White, Don Farr.  
2nd Row—Howard Brunley, Delmore Wechter, Clifford Mann, Charles Hite, Clarence Spuller, Robert Throp, Boyd Bayer, Luzerne Uhrik.  
3rd Row—Glen Beavers, Forest Gilpin, Miles Baker, Robert Zwick, Byron Reber, Clarence Lightfoot.  
Front—Harold Zwick, Arthur Suttles, Miss Reisen, Directress, Stanley Callow, Kenneth Runyon.

## Boys Glee Club

The boy's Glee Club, having an enrollment of thirty boys, under the leadership of Miss Reisen, has been one of the largest and most successful organizations of the year. It was made easy for all listeners to enjoy listening to the wonderful harmony that was taught the club.

Credit should be given to Mary Katherine Schug for the success of the club. Whenever the boys were ready to sing, she was there to play for them.

The Glee Club appeared before the public many times and never failed to please its hearers.

The officers of the club are:

President .....	Howard Brunley
Vice President .....	James Leonard
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Robert Zwick
Librarian .....	Charles Hite
Pianist .....	Mary K. Schug
Assistant Pianist .....	Mildred Butler
Directress .....	Miss C. Reisen

# —RAVELINGS.—



Top Row—(Left to right)—Mary Yost, Margaret Zwick, Mildred Butler, Kathryne Hyland, Ruth Castle, Berneice Nelson, Margaret McCormick, Pearl Ruckman.  
2nd Row—(Left to right)—Naomi Helm, Mary Burrell, Phyllis Kosht, Josephine Anderson, Helen Eddy, Naomi Schnepp, Florence Bowen, Mildred Elzey.  
1st Row—(Left to right)—Lee Anna Vance, Janette Clark, Josephine Suttles, Harriett Myers, Miss Reisen, Mable Staley, Lola Swartz and Mary Baumann.  
Members missing from the picture are, Mary Patterson, Marguerite Lankenau, Katherine Nichols and Mary K. Schug.

## GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Girl's Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Cordelia Reisen has seen one of the most successful years in its History. They appeared before the public in a Christmas Cantata which raised their success to a high point. When they appeared before the high school students, they were applauded with earnestness that also aided them to climb to the top of the ladder of fame. The members who are leaving the club this year extend their hearty wishes for such a year of success in '25.

The club organized at the first of the year and Harriett Myers was chosen president; Katherine Hyland, vice-president; Jo Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Miss Reisen, Director; Florence Bowen, Librarian; Mary K. Schug, Pianist; and Berneice Nelson, Assistant Pianist.

# RAVELINGS.



## **BOYS QUARTET**

The Senior quartet composed of Don Farr, Niles White, Howard Brumley, Deane Dorwin, Miss Riesen, director, M. Katherine Schug, pianist.

The quartet was called upon to perform on many different occasions, but owing to various other activities, they were forced to cancel several bookings. However at their various appearances they were highly praised for their harmony and unison. Miss Riesen and M. K. Schug deserve much praise, for their untiring efforts in making this a success. Everyone that had the privilege of hearing the Quartet this year realize the sparkling career that is before these young men.



## **GIRLS QUARTET**

1st Row—Mary Kathryn Shug, Pianist, Miss Cordelia Riesen, Director.  
2nd Row—Itch Castle, Soprano, Mildred Butler, Alto, Harriett Myers, Soprano, Naomi Helm, Alto.

The girls quartet is composed of Senior girls selected from the Glee Club. They have appeared at chapel exercises several times. They also sang at the Central Building for chapel. This is the first year that Decatur High School has boasted a Senior Girl's Quartet for some time. A capable instructor, Miss Riesen, and willing students made this year a successful one for the quartet.

# —RAVELINGS.—



## Senior Class Play

### CAST

Olivia Dangerfield, Alias Jane Ellen  
Elizabeth Dangerfield, Alias Arminta  
Mrs. Falkner, Tucker's Sister  
Cora Falkner, Her Daughter  
Amanda, Olivia's Black Mammy  
Burton Crane, From the North  
Thomas Lefferts, Statistical Poet  
Solon Tucker, Crane's Attorney and Guest  
Paul Dangerfield, Alias Smithfield  
Charles Dangerfield, Alias Brindlebury  
Randolph Weeks, Agent of the Dangerfields'  
Time—The present.  
Place—The Dangerfield mansion in Virginia.

Helen Kocher  
Lucile Engle  
Juanita Thomas  
Margaret Zwick  
Glennys Elzey  
Howard Brumley  
Delmore Wechter  
... Niles White  
Charles Lammiman  
... Don Farr  
Deane Dorwin

### "Come Out Of The Kitchen"

The story "Come Out Of The Kitchen" is written around a Virginia family of the aristocracy, by the name of Dangerfield, who, finding themselves temporarily embarrassed, decide to rent their home to a rich Yankee. One of the conditions of the lease by the well-to-do New Englander stipulated that a competent staff of white servants should be engaged for his sojourn at this stately home. This servant question presented practically insurmountable difficulties and one of the daughters of the family conceived the mad-cap idea that she, her sister and their two brothers shall act as the domestic staff for the wealthy Yankee. Olivia Dangerfield, who is the ringleader in the merry scheme, adopts the cognomen of Jane Ellen and elects to preside over the destinies of the kitchen. Her sister, Elizabeth, is appointed housemaid. Her elder brother, Paul, the butler and Charley, the youngest of the group, is appointed to the position of bootboy. When Burton Crane arrives from the North, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Falkner, her daughter and Crane's attorney, Tucker, they find the staff of servants to possess many methods of behavior out of the ordinary that amusing complications begin to arise immediately. Olivia's charm and beauty impresses Crane above everything else and the merry story continues through a maze of delightful incidents until the real identity of the heroine is finally disclosed, but not until Crane has professed his love for his charming cook, and the play ends with the brightest prospects of happiness for these two young people.

# *—RAVELINGS.—*



**Gypsy Specialty**

One of the specialties between acts of the Senior class play that the public enjoyed was the gypsy Dance. The girls in their gypsy costumes with their bangles and tambourines made the audience feel as though they were in Spain itself and as the curtain was pulled the girls were rewarded by hearty and responsive applauses.



**Senior Girl's Valentine Specialty**

One of the attractive specialties between acts of the Senior Class play was the Valentine Feature Dance given by eight of the Senior girls. The girls were daintily dressed in a Valentine costume of red and white. A large decorated heart and the costumes of the girls made a beautiful scene. The public was immensely pleased and delighted with it and enthusiastically applauded when the girls had finished.

# ==== Ravelings. ====

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior class play, "The Charm School," was given April 24th and 25th before a large audience. The play was a great success and the characters each took their part exceptionally well.

The characters in the play were:

Austin Beyans	Donald Hunsicker
An automobile salesmen with ideas which,	Clyde Cline
David McKensie	Glenn Beavers
A law student considers unpractical, though	James Leonard
George Boyd	Lyle Fee
An esq't accountant is willing to co-operate and so are,	Hugh Andrews
Jim Simpkins	Lee Anna Vance
and,	Kathryn Dixon
Tim Simpkins	Kathryn Hyland
Who toil not and have never seriously considered spinning.	Esther Biggs
Homer Johns	Marguerite Lankenau
is the guardian of,	Leah Colter
Elise Benedotti	Lila Mumma
the president of the senior class at a school presided over by	Georgia Slusher
Miss Hays	
who is loved and feared by all who know her, including her secretary,	
Miss Curt's	
who is always trying to think well of the senior class consisting of	
Sally Boyd	
who is George's sister and,	
Muriel Daughty	Mary Macklin
Ethel Spylvin	Eloise Lewton
Alix Mercier	
Lillian Strafford	
Madge Kent	
and it is hardly worth while to mention two juniors,	
Charlotte Gray	
Dotsie Gordon	

The story of the "Charm School" relates the adventures of a handsome young man, Austin Beyans, who, on inheriting a girls' boarding school from his aunt, insists on running it himself according to his own ideas, the chief of which is that young girls should be taught to be CHARMING. He takes with him to the school, four of his friends and makes teachers of them. Of course, they all fall in love with the girls. And one of the girls, Elise Benedotti, runs away because she thinks Austin does not love her. After finding Elise, Austin agrees to give up the school and promises to wait until Elise has reached the marriageable age.

The audience was entertained between acts by a speciality given by Harold Lawson, James Leonard, Dick Myers, Glenn Beavers, Paul Spuller, Charles Breiner and Clyde Cline.

A number of girls also gave a clever speciality. They were: Mary Macklin, Lee Anna Vance, Nellie Brodbeck and Katherine Hyland.

The play was very ably directed by Miss Tyner, the junior guardian. If it had not been for her untiring effort, the play would not have been half as successful.

# ==== RAVELING S. ====



## "TEACHER KIN I GO HOME"

We were all surprised on Thursday morning, February 21 of this semester, Mr. Gibson stepped out on the stage and announced that date as his chapel day. With a chosen few, Mr. Gibson put on a playlet, "Teacher Kin I Go Home?" Mr. Linton kept good order considering the intelligent bunch he had to work with. Dizz Steel, i.e. Frank Devor, "The Bad Boy" played his part so well that it seemed almost real. Many jokes were cracked and the high intelligence of the pupils pleased the school board very much. Mr. Worthman, "Nucco" gave his annual speech with much force and eloquence.

Everybody played his part just fine. Mose Doolittle finally succeeded in getting his eleven bones by carrying off the furniture. The playlet was introduced by the High School orchestra playing "School Days." Other selections were played and enjoyed so much that they always had to play the encore.

The program went off with a bang. And every pupil went to their first class with a smile.



# *—RAVELINGS.—*



DEBATING TEAM

The two debating teams were organized at the beginning of the second semester. The members of No. 1 were: Gordon Holmes, Charles Lammiman, Earl Chase and Glennis Elzey; Team No. 2 were Paul Castle, Deane Dorwin, Henry Neireiter and Howard Brumley. Miss Tyner had charge of the class.

Howard Brumley and Gordon Holmes contested to enter the National Oratorical contest and Howard won first place, Howard also won second place in the district contest at Portland, but lost at Union City.

Earl Chase entered the county contest at Decatur, and won third place.

The debating teams feel that they have had a very successful year and hope that next year's teams will win even greater glory for D. H. S.



HOWARD BRUMLEY

Howard Brumley, winner of second place in district oratorical contest.

# EDITORIALS

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center: H. Zwick.

## EDITORIALS

In saying farewell, let us all face the commencement sunrise of 1924. Let us march to the music of early commencement morning. Let us get into our souls and voices something of the songs of commencement! Let us forget bitter experiences and past failures. Let us forget the faults of each other and forget everything but what we are doing and why we are doing it, and then let us work with a tremendous and never ceasing spirit—for now boys and girls, you are men and women upon whom destiny waits. There is no victory without battle and there is no success without a contest—consequently make up your mind to take your respective position wherever you may be and with a vigorous and persistent spirit—WORK. May you SUCCEED is my wish.

M. F. WORTHMAN.

Dear Members of the Senior Class:

As you are now to graduate and go to take your places of responsibility in the outside world or to continue your training in the wider field of college life, I hope you may carry happy memories of your High School days and may find that the tasks we have insisted upon your accomplishing here have made you more fitted for the larger responsibilities you are now to take upon yourselves.

Remember as you go out from here that the greatest question is what you can give rather than what you can get in this world and that life's greatest satisfaction will come rather from work well done and from service rendered rather than from things accumulated. This seems an old platitude, but by and by you will realize its entire truth and the sooner you come to its realization, the greater will be your success and happiness.

Most heartily do we congratulate you upon your achievement thus far and as heartily do we wish that you may choose some definite, worth-while goal for your future endeavor and in passing years see its full accomplishment.

PAUL W. LINTON, Principal

# —RAVELINGS.—

## A STUDENT'S IDEAL

Aim high, and do not fear that you will miss your mark,  
If you should fall short of your ideal, remember that,  
All honor to him who shall win the prize,  
The world has cried for a thousand years;  
But to him who tries, who fails and dies,  
I give great honor and glory and tears.

How high has the Decatur High School student placed his mark for this year? Is it merely to reach a certain percent, or is it to attain the highest degree of enlightenment possible? I hope the students are not desirous of the grades alone. To be sure this ambition is better than none at all, but, how easily attained. Then the student is free to plan and act mischievous. If he or she is determined to improve each fleeting moment, he finds at the close of the year he has not only made better than passing grades, but a record free from all blots.

Some will soon leave the Decatur High School, and they will be seniors no more. Are you prepared to take hold of life earnestly, as capacitated for a high and noble purpose to which you are destined? Why not study closely the mind's bent, working early and late, never looking back to the turning furrow, but forward to the ground that ever remains to be broken. Means and ways are abundant to every man's success, if will and action are rightly adopted to them.

Let all who expect to graduate at any time, be not content with mere graduation, but let it be a true commencement of living. It may not be possible for all to pursue their educational pursuits further, but if you never expect to delve deeper into the mysteries of education, do your best now, and remember the words of Josiah Holland:

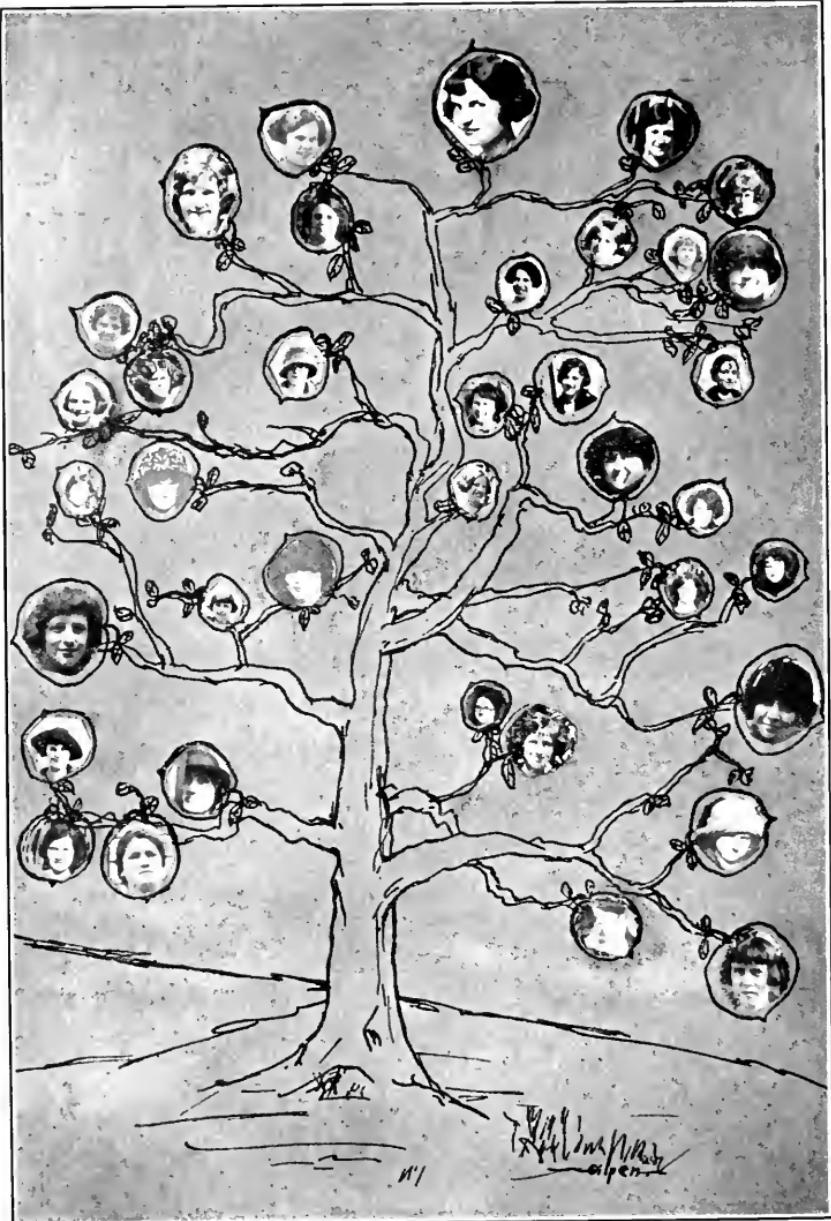
I count this thing to be grandly true,  
That a noble deed is a step toward God;  
Lifting the soul from the common sod,  
To a purer air and a broader view.

To be true to one's school and the principles for which it stands is loyalty. To be loyal to a school does not mean to brag, to boast, or to pretend that the school is better than it is. Neither does loyalty imply that the faults and crimes should be overlooked or spared nor does it infer that there should be an easy going tolerance of anything that should not be tolerated.

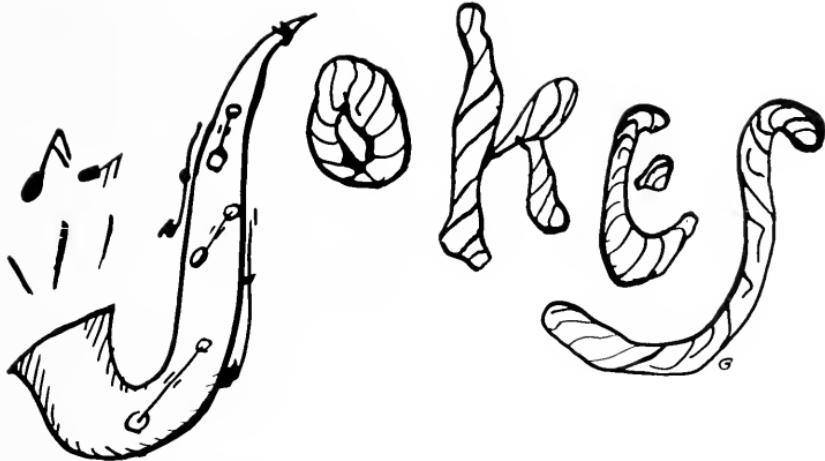
A loyal student sees the homeliness of his school yet is proud of it, for he sees there the fundamentals for the molding and building of character, preparing many individuals for their places in the world. A loyal student sees the faults of the school, yet he is not a knocker. Instead of shunning and avoiding faults he looks for them, brands them as faults and then tries to improve these weaknesses by upholding what is right and condemning what is wrong. A loyal student is an optimist. He has the ability to see greatness before his own eyes while he is at home and doesn't have to wait until he has gone to college or has had years of business experience before he realizes what a vast scope of opportunities the high school has offered him. A loyal student is also a booster. He is a booster not only for athletics but also for scholastic undertakings, school spirit, and class spirit, and he is always ready to give his services where-ever needed.

Such students are needed in D. H. S. and may every alumnus and every student be ever loyal to his Alma Mater is the wish of the class of 1924.





PEACH TREE



A man, hearing a noise in his chicken coop one night ran out without a light. He opened the door and called: "Is any one there?" You can imagine his surprise when a deep voice answered: "No, sah, only us chickens."

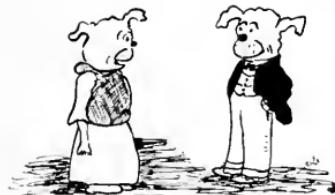
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"A hedgehog on ground-hog day is a sign of a late winter."

"Yes, and a bannana peel on a sidewalk is the sign of an early fall."

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He: "I guess I'll have to get a license."

She: "Oh, this is so sudden!"

He: "Don't worry, dear. I mean a hunter's license."

Fobby: "Wow! Elise took a bite out of my apple."

Mother: "You shouldn't cry over a little thing like that."

Fuby: "But it was my Adams apple."

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Mr. Linton: (to tardy student) "What are you late for."

Student: (sleepily—Er—class I suppose.)

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While boating on the bay, one night

I saw the ocean's arm,  
Steal gently 'round a neck o'land

To keep its shoulder warm.  
This made me jealous as could be,

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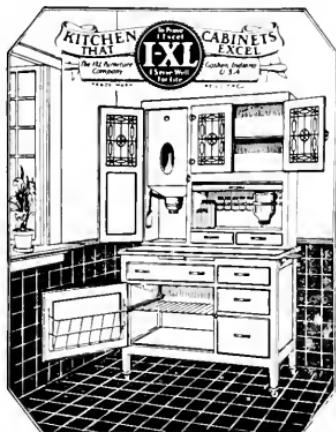
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"If I could Sleep Like Rip Van Winkle," George W.

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Dorwin: "How come?"

Farr: "Force of habit. She walked in and took the roll."

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Dad: "Well, I'm one."

Bob: "Yes I know, but why do they bray about you?"

Mr. Myers: "Daughter doesn't that young man know how to say 'good night'?"

Hattie: "Oh, daddy! I'll say he does!"

Prisoner: "So they aren't going to hang me after all?"

Mexican: "No, Griggs, someone—chopped down the only tree in the country so now we'll have to shoot you."

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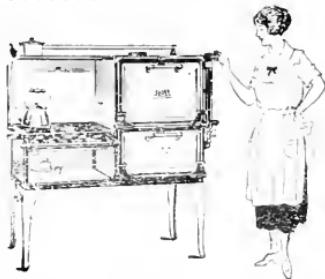
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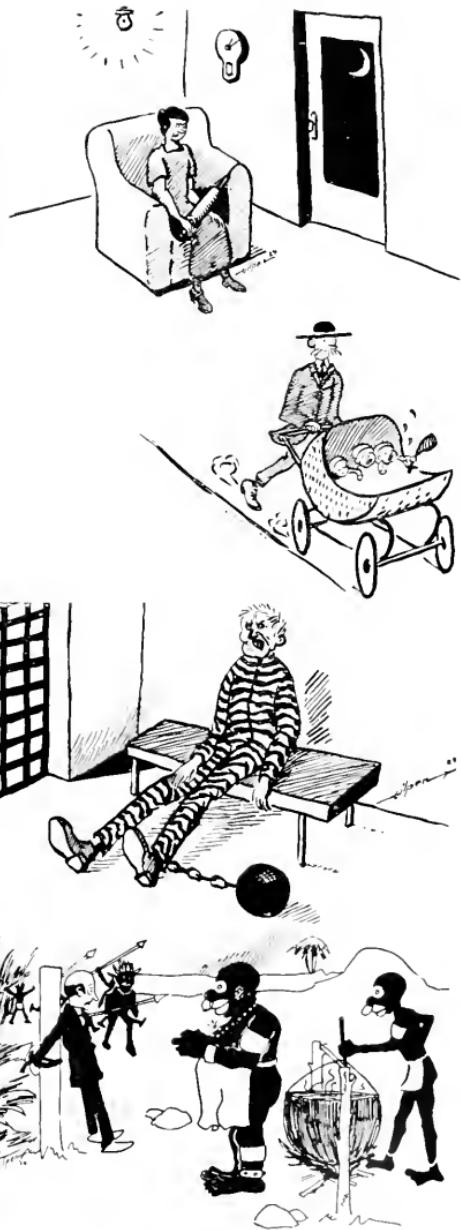
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At the age of 45,

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65 are self-supporting

15 are dependent,

16 are dead?

At the age of 65

5 are well off,

6 are self-supporting,

53 are dependent,

36 are dead?

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Bell: "Sprinter?"

Dumb: "No, Hobo."

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Of air so hot and breezy;  
A Sophomore's head is full of naught,  
Of naught but "take life easy"  
A Junior's head is full of love.  
The love you get at college;  
A Seniors head is full of brains,  
A great amount of knowledge.

### TO THE COMMERCIAL DEPT.

Two pints, one quart,  
Two quarts, one fight,  
One fight, two cops,  
Two cops, one judge,  
One judge, thirty days.

### GOING ONE BETTER

He: "May I call you revenge?"

She: "Why?"

He: "Because revenge is sweet."

She: "Certainly if you will let me call you Vengeance."

He: "And why should you call me Vengeance?"

She: "Because, Vengeance is mine."

### ENCOURAGING

Young Man: "Can your sister-er-cook?"

Little Brother: "I think she is going to I heard her tell mama that if that came here again tonight, she was going to make it hot for him."

### WE WONDER

Why school is so difficult? Why the warm weather makes us lazy? Why there is always a "rough house" when there is no teacher in the room? Why certain pupils of High School are always tardy? Why some pupils grow weary of coming to school in the spring? Why Mr. Linton always likes to speak to us?

To anyone who will appear before the class of '24 and give satisfactory explanation to the foregoing will be rewarded a medal for his knowledge. Class 1924.

### WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF

Dizz Steele would come to school on time.

Pon Farr would forget to laugh.

J. Clark would leave town. (poor Dizz).

M. Burrel would forget to bring her vanity case.

H. Kocker would quit studying.

Dean Dorwin have his hair combed.

Mugs Zwick lost her voice.

Mr. Linton didn't make a speech on Monday morning.

### A BIG GAME

"I've got you at last he cried. Move if you dare; It's taken me your, but at last I've got you where I want you; Now I dare you to move!"

"Yep your right," replied his friend. "It's the first game of checkers you did win from me."

# R A V E L I N G S

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## WISE SAYING

Dizz Steele: Born an hour late and never made it up.

## RESTLESS NATURALLY

Sweet young thing: "What makes the boat jump about?"

Another S. Y. T.: "Bob says the poor thing is on a tack."

## DAWN OF MMAN

The time to worry about a boy is not when he says he's going to run away, but when he leaves without slamming the door.

Miss Selemyer: "Carol give us a good example of a solid."

Carrol Cole: "I don't know any."

Miss Selemyer: "You are fine. Sit down."

## A BILL

A chink truck driver presented this bill to Mr. Worthman.

10 goes, 10 comes at 20 cents, a went 5\$ please.

## THE COMFORT OF A HAND

Last night I held a little hand  
So wonderful and neat.  
I thought my heart would burst with  
joy,  
So wildly did it beat.  
No other hand unto my soul could  
greater solace bring.  
Than what I held last night which  
was,  
Four aces and a King.

Dizz Steele.

## Wit

Dizz Steele: "See, that chalk on  
my shoulder?"

Don F: "Yes."

Dizz: "Well, that aint chalk."

## ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN

Jones, who took a girl out riding, vows, he will never take a bobbed hair girl again, because he needed a hair pin and the girl didn't have any.

## AND "IF" FOR GIRLS

If you can make good fudge and  
walnut candy,

And yet fry steaks and bake good  
biscuits to;

If you can keep up your complexion  
And yet give serious things their  
proper due;

If you can skate, and row and swim,  
and play tennis

But yet be feminine with it all;

If you can be a pal to every fellow  
And yet not use your charms to  
make them "fall;"

If you can dress in style, up to the  
minute

And yet be governed not by fads  
and frills;

And make a charming hostess and  
entertainer

But not worry Dad with excessive  
bills;

If you know science, politics  
economic,

But not let knowledge turn your  
pretty head;

And with it all can sew, manage a  
household

Help see to it that poor Old Dad's  
well fed;

If you can be blithe, gay and always  
happy,

And yet not lose your head in all  
this whirl;

Your's is the world and everything  
that's in it,

And what is more, you'll catch a  
man, my girl.

## GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE

Miss McCory: "Name the five  
zones."

Gearld Grandstaff: "Temperate,  
Intemperate, War, Postal and Free-  
zones."

Father: "I'll go crazy with that  
kid yelling that way. Can't you do  
something to stop him?"

Mother: "I'll sing to him."

Father: "Better let him cry."

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